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LLOYD GEORGE DUBS ITALY'S INTENTIONS "SHAMELESS RAPINE"

VIOLENT ATTACK

ITALIAN PRESS AGAIN DISPLAYS VINDICTIVENESS

Britain's Incorrigible Pride And Jealousy

LEAGUE USED FOR OWN PURPOSES

Rome, To-day.
An attack almost unprecedented in violence against Britain is made in the "Popolo di Roma." It says that the squabbles at Geneva were concluded by the democratic speech by Sir Samuel Hoare.

The British make the League work for their own interests and business. They make it serve their home and foreign policy, their insatiable hunger for land, water and monopolies, and their incorrigible pride and jealousy.

The idealism of Sir Samuel Hoare has a different attitude for every contingency. Let Sir Samuel Hoare tell the inhabitants of Mars and the moon about Britain's fidelity to the Covenant. The much-vaunted British idealism towards the League is only the screen behind which "Albion does what she pleases and serves her own purpose."—Reuter.

WIRELESS OPERATORS ON STRIKE

Eleven Ships Held Up In New York

UNION NOT RECOGNISED

New York, To-day.
The wireless operators on 11 ships, including the American trans-Atlantic liner Scandia, due to sail to Europe, struck a few hours before sailing. All the ships except one are passenger ships and cannot legally sail without wireless operators.

The strike leaders are trying to hold up all American vessels refusing to sign an agreement with the American Radio Telegraphers' Association.

The strike followed the failure of the operators to obtain recognition of their union, higher wages and better conditions by negotiations with the American Steamship Owners' Association.—Reuter.

HUEY LONG LAID TO REST

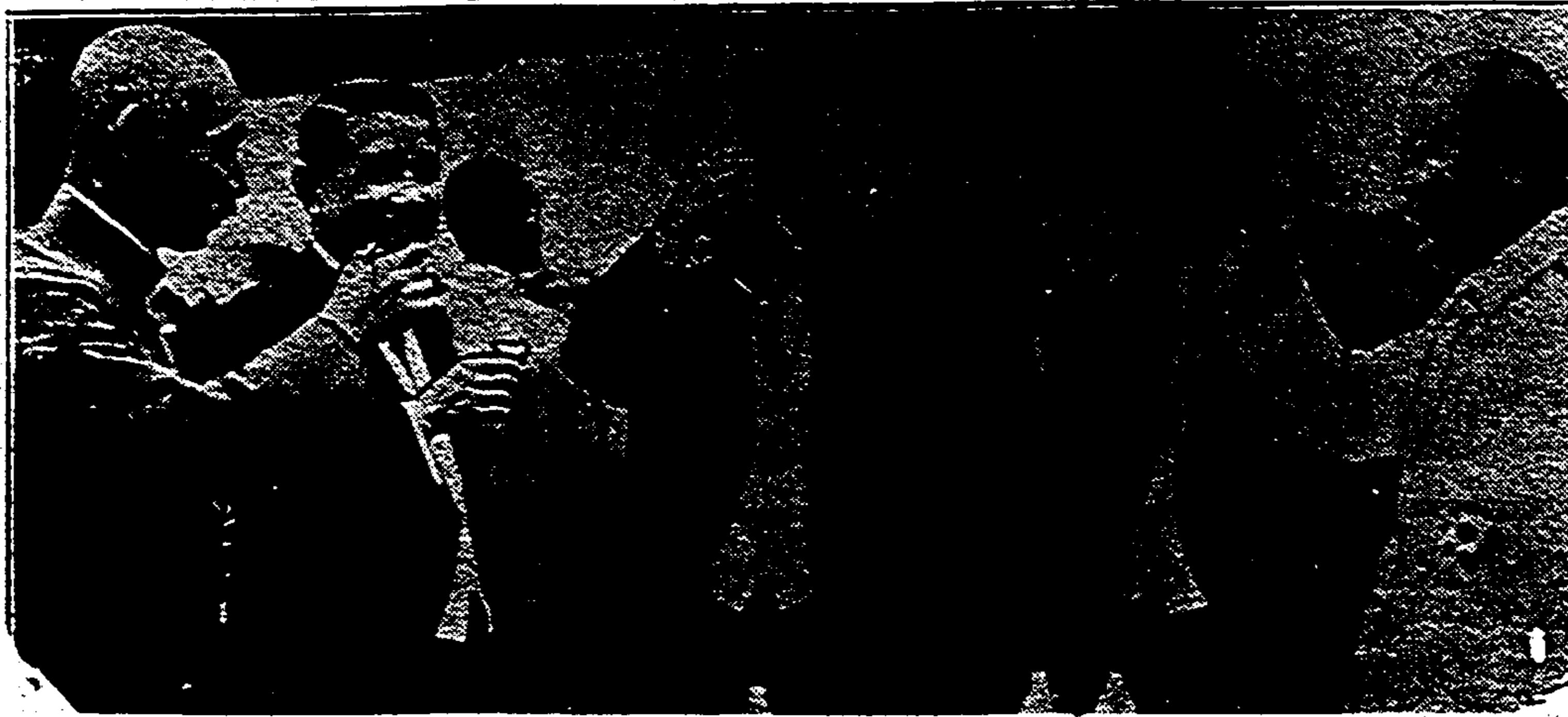
100,000 Line Streets Of Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, To-day.
Dressed in a dinner-jacket which he seldom wore during his life time, Senator Huey Long was buried under a simple marble slab in the grounds of the State Capitol. Five of his closest political friends were the pall-bearers.

The cortège threaded its way through 100,000 spectators, accompanied by the band of his "Poor State University boys"—Huey's last words—playing "Every Man a King," composed by Huey and now transposed into a minor key.—Reuter.

TRIBUTES PAID

At the graveside waited Huey Long's family. The Rev. Gerald Smith, the chief "Shave," the



The most powerful four men in Japan drink with Hsueh Chieh-Shih, new Manchukuo Ambassador to Tokyo (centre). The other four, rarely photographed together, but declared to be the quartette dominating the Orient to-day, are (left to right) General Hayashi, War Minister; Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister; Admiral Keisuke Okada, Premier; Admiral Mine' Osumi, Naval Minister.

Abyssinia Impressed By Sir S. Hoare's Speech

EXPLOSION IN COAL-PIT NEAR BARNESLEY

15 KILLED AND 7 INJURED

FIRE CUTS OFF RESCUERS

London, To-day.
Fifteen miners have been killed and seven injured in an explosion in a coal-pit near Barnsley.

The explosion occurred at North Gawber mine at Mapplewell, 450 feet below the ground, and was followed by a fire. Some 160 men were working in the pit at the time. A rollcall showed that 38 were missing.

The rescuers, struggling against stone and dust, brought to the surface 25 men alive and five bodies. They found that a fierce fire cut off the remainder of the missing, who are believed to have been killed by the flames.

The injured men have been admitted to hospital, and all are seriously hurt.—Reuter.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL REJECTED

NARROW DEFEAT AT SIMLA

ATTEMPT TO WRECK COMING CONSTITUTION

Simla, To-day.
The Government of India's Criminal Law Amendment Bill, designed to deal with terrorist outrages, has been rejected by the Assembly by 71 votes to 61. It is understood that the Government will certify the Bill.

Sir Narendra Nath Sircar, the Law Member, replying to criticisms of the Bill, said that if the objective of the Opposition was to wreck the coming constitution they certainly could not expect gratitude for this measure, but rather thunder and fury at measures calculated to embarrass the wreckers and help the working of the constitution.

Mr. Bimalhak Deo, the leader of the Opposition, declared that the Opposition's desire for the rejection of the Bill was the obvious logical outcome of their rejection of the whole Government policy, which was contrary to the will of the people.—Reuter.

NEW MOTOR FUEL TESTED

Wood-Gas Substitute For Petrol Succeeds

Rome, To-day.

An Italian motor-car has just returned here after completing a 6,000-kilometre tour through 10 European countries, using wood-gas as the motive power.

The result of the test, it is said, have been extremely satisfactory, and have aroused great interest, in view of the recent Government decree that motor-buses throughout Italy must gradually substitute wood-gas for petrol as the power generator.

Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICAL STALEMATE ACHIEVED

Kuomintang Session Postponed

RANKING WANTS MORE TIME

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Political stalemate has set in here following the announcement that the Sixth Plenary

Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee has been postponed from September 20 to November 1. Some

political ripples were stirred by a rumour that Mr. Li Lu-yin, member of the South-west Political Council, would go to Shanghai on a certain mission but this story was promptly denied.

The postponement is to enable the Kuomintang members attending the Session to take part in the Fifth Kuomintang Congress on November 12. This postponement is to save the busy Kuomintang leaders and representative the trouble of travelling back and forth.

Party veterans were about to draft resolutions to be submitted to the Session on September 20, but since the gathering has been put off to November 1, the drafting work is suspended.

The Nanking Government wants more time to consider future relations with Japan and will submit the terms to the Sixth Plenary Session for approval and confirmation, according to Shanghai press dispatches.

EMPEROR'S APPEAL INTERFERED WITH

FOREIGNERS MAY SERVE WITH ABYSSINIAN ARMY

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A deep impression has been made here by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which has been translated into Amharic and is being distributed as a leaflet throughout the country. The speech, it is stated, has greatly encouraged the Government, who declare that Abyssinia will stand firm and offer no further concessions to Italy than those already made. The Emperor himself still hopes that England will be able to avert war, and his radio speech for to-day is being awaited with eager interest.

FRED PERRY WEDS

MARRIED TO FILM STAR

Harrison, New York.

Fred Perry was married to the film star Helen Vinson just before midnight, the ceremony being performed by a Justice of the Peace. Miss Vinson is aged 27 and the marriage statement revealed that she was divorced from Harry Vickerman, of Los Angeles, in 1934.

Harrison has recently celebrated a number of runaway matches.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The many personal friends and colleagues of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., will learn with anxiety that His Excellency has been found to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis, which necessitated his removal to the Victoria Hospital last night. An operation was performed this morning, which is stated to have been satisfactory.

An official announcement states that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, will act as Governor during His Excellency's illness, and the Hon. Mr. P. A. D. Pearce, the Senior Assistant Colonial Treasurer, will act as Colonial Secretary in Mr. Smith's place of absence.

Information will be issued from time to time concerning the condition of His Excellency.

The radio talk in French and English delivered to the women of the world by the Empress on Tuesday was unintelligible everywhere, except in Abyssinia, on account of deliberate interference by some other transmitter, it is now learned.

In this appeal, which was intended as a reply to the daily Italian propaganda in six languages transmitted by the short-wave station in Rome, the Empress called on heaven to protect Abyssinia from the "civilizers," who only bring sorrow and havoc in their train.

"Mighty armies," said the Empress, "are preparing to invade our land under the false pretence of bringing civilisation to our peaceful agricultural population, which lives in communion with God and nature. Italian mothers suffer as much as Abyssinia's at the thought of the irreparable losses which war causes. Abyssinia's conscience is clear, and she extends a brotherly welcome to all who come here in order to work honourably."

FOREIGNERS TO SERVE

The decree prohibiting foreigners from serving with the Abyssinian army has now been rescinded by the Negus. Those members of the Swiss and Belgian military missions, now of

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WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. A strong sub-anticyclone has formed over memorandum, based on suggestions of the Central Yangtze Valley, is considered by the committee of

depressions are situated over to both parties and will continue the north and south parts of the final offer of conciliation which the Sea of Japan, both moving the committee is prepared to

LEAGUE MUST SHOW FIRMNESS

WARM TRIBUTE PAID TO SIR S. HOARE

LAVAL MAY SPRING SURPRISE AT TO-DAY'S MEETING

London, To-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Plymouth, said: "It is quite clear that Signor Mussolini is not open to any argument or any appeal. He is not even open to offers of reasonable economic concessions which might meet the legitimate requirements of his country."

He regretted to say that he had never doubted what Signor Mussolini meant. The League must be determined in its attitude and action in the face of this act of shameless rapine.

He was confident that the country as a whole, without any distinction of party, would support the Government in any decision that might be reached to implement the League Covenant, provided that the action was effective.

He praised Sir Samuel Hoare's speech as outspoken, lucid and straightforward. He said that Sir Samuel rose to the height of a very great occasion.

Geneva: "Whatever may happen in the end, nobody shall say that the British Government and its representatives have not made every possible effort to avert what we believe would be a great calamity," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, in a broadcast speech describing the most vivid impressions of the last few days.

Sir Samuel said he was deeply struck by the respect with which "our country and, indeed, the whole of the British Empire is held by the world." He felt over and over again the weight of the responsibility of representing a Government to which so many countries seem to be looking for guidance and advice.

"I tried to put to them the typical British viewpoint, and in particular to express to them our universal desire, firstly, to live and let live in peace; secondly, to keep our word, solemnly given, in the Covenant of the League," he declared.

Sir Samuel Hoare expressed the hope that "in striving for these two objectives and doing justice to our land under the false pretence of bringing civilisation to our peaceful agricultural population, which lives in communion with God and nature. Italian mothers suffer as much as Abyssinia's at the thought of the irreparable losses which war causes. Abyssinia's conscience is clear, and she extends a brotherly welcome to all who come here in order to work honourably."

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They express the opinion that Baron Alois may now be prepared to discuss the terms contained in

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A new appeal to Italy and Ethiopia not to go to war was made by Mr. Cordell Hull in a statement which emphasised the peaceful ideals of the United States and called on all the signatories of the Kellogg Pact to observe their pledge to maintain world peace.

Mr. Hull said that he viewed with deep concern the recent developments, which appeared to constitute a threat to world peace.

"The Government and people of the United States believe that international controversies can and should be settled by peaceful means."

Pointing out that 62 nations signed the Kellogg Pact, Mr. Hull said: "Under the conditions prevailing in the world to-day the threat of hostilities anywhere cannot but be a threat to the interests, political, economic, legal and social, of all the nations."

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ITALY MAY MODIFY ATTITUDE

PRESS ATTACKS ON BRITAIN CEASE

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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It is hereby notified that from the first of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words.

These telegrams will be delivered in the morning after the date of despatch.

Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Kumsang (Air Mail) Sept. 14
Chitral (via Suez) 18
FROM U.S.A. Sept. 13
Pres. Johnson 14
Emp. of Asia 14
Pres. Cleveland 16
Pres. Jefferson 20

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Johnson 13
Kashima Maru 13
Lyons Maru 14
Malocca Maru 14
Emp. of Asia 14
Pres. Cleveland 16
General Sherman 16
Rio de Janeiro Maru 16
Rampura 16
Pres. Jefferson 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Sinkiang 14
Pres. Johnson 13
Soudan 13
Kashima Maru 13
Emp. of Asia 14
Pres. Cleveland 16
Alipore 16
General Sherman 16
Rampura 16
Pres. Jefferson 20

FROM MANILA

Pres. Grant 13
Suwa Maru 13
Antenor 13

FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant 13
Suwa Maru 13
Antenor 13

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Antenor 13
Kumsang 13
Suwa Maru 13
Tilawa 13
Tokushima Maru 13
Tsuchima Maru 13

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 19
Taiping 15

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Sirdhana (Imperial Air Ways) 13
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Grant (via Victoria) 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Marseilles) 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Soudan (Imperial Airways Service) 13
Antenor (via Siberia) 14
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) 15
Rampura (via Marseilles) 15

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Grant 13
Kamo Maru 13

FOR STRAITS

Kashima Maru 13
Sirdhana 14

Bringing Up Father

MY BROTHER WENT TO THE RACES TODAY AND HE GAVE ME A TIP ON A HORSE CALLED "WALKIN". I TOLD HIM TO BET ONE HUNDRED ON HIM FOR ME—I KNOW HE'LL WIN!

I DID THE SAME THING—MAGGIE—HELL GIT RICH PLAYIN' THEM NAGS!

WELL I KIN JUST CONSIDER THAT LOST MULB'S SELLIN' LEAD-PENCIL'S ON THE CORNER IF I JUST TAKE MAGGIE'S BROTHER'S ADVICE.

Women's Page

Silk Becomes More Popular

Cottons Still In Demand

BLACK TAKES NEW LEASE OF LIFE



Increased Formality In Precious Furs

FASHION DECREES KNITTED CLOTHES

For Afternoon And The Evening

Paris.

Perhaps you thought hand-knitted clothes had gone for ever. Nothing of the kind. Lucien Lelong has put them right back on the map. Not just hand-knitted sweaters of the plain and puri patterns that we all knitted a few years ago, but smart hand-knitted suits for the afternoon, and wrap coats.

More than that, he uses knitted fabrics with beautiful materials and luxurious furs.

An evening wrap of off-white and brown Italian brocade has a hand-knitted brown wool lining and knitted facing for the collar revers.

Fox Fur Trimming. Silver fox fur trims a black hand-knitted coat, it borders a scarf hand-knitted from bright red wool to form the front of a black wool dress.

Such clothes are not for the day time only. Smart women will soon be wearing hand-knitted evening capes. One made from fine black wool was relieved with radiating panels in silver grey.

There are also knitted capes for smart sports girls. They fit close round shoulders and reach half-way between hips and knees.

One cap of green wool had narrow "stripes" of red wool introduced at the back.

Ermine And Mink For Luxury

SUPPLENESS MAKES FOR BETTER STYLES

Always, the more formal stylings are reserved for the precious furs—mink, white fox, ermine. This season a greater, far more emphasized formality is seen in the fashioning of those furs.

As befits a season when so many style trends and national influences are swaying the mode, these wraps for evening show imagination that would not have been considered possible of expression until now, the modeling of a medium like furs—even furs of such elegance as those designated by the word "precious."

Better Styles Now

Now that furs have almost the suppleness of fabric, it is possible to work them into all sorts of elaborate stylings. As a result, we have capes in long, regal lines, with collars built up like angular frames, the frame effect accented by inner facing of a fur in contrasting colour. For instance, fine eastern mink may be pointed up with such a trimming of white ermine, with the ermine continuing in bands down the centre front.

The hooded cape, dramatising luxurious fabrics elsewhere in evening fashions, is represented in furs, too, making a striking effect when appearing in full length, topped off by a hood which may be worn as such, or draped about the shoulders.

Ermine Coat

The ultimate in the manipulation of fur is accomplished in a full-length coat of white ermine showing the shirred panels that bring the fullness to the front in the same manner as many of the highest-style cloth coats. Elaborately draped sleeves that concentrate all the soft bulk of the silhouette in the upper part of the coat are also noted in coats of this type.

BLACK POPULAR IN FORMAL HATS

Black is the predominating colour now in formal hats, but Italian reds, greens and browns are much talked of.

MILK PERFECT PICK ME UP

Milk drinks are ever popular—not only with the children, but with their elders as well. And they are so refreshing and nourishing! For "pick-me-ups" in the middle of the afternoon or the before-bed snack, milk drinks are perfect.

SPORTS NOVELTY

The snowflake weasel is an interesting sports fur novelty. It is a lovely brown fur, sprinkled all over with white flecks like a young snowstorm.

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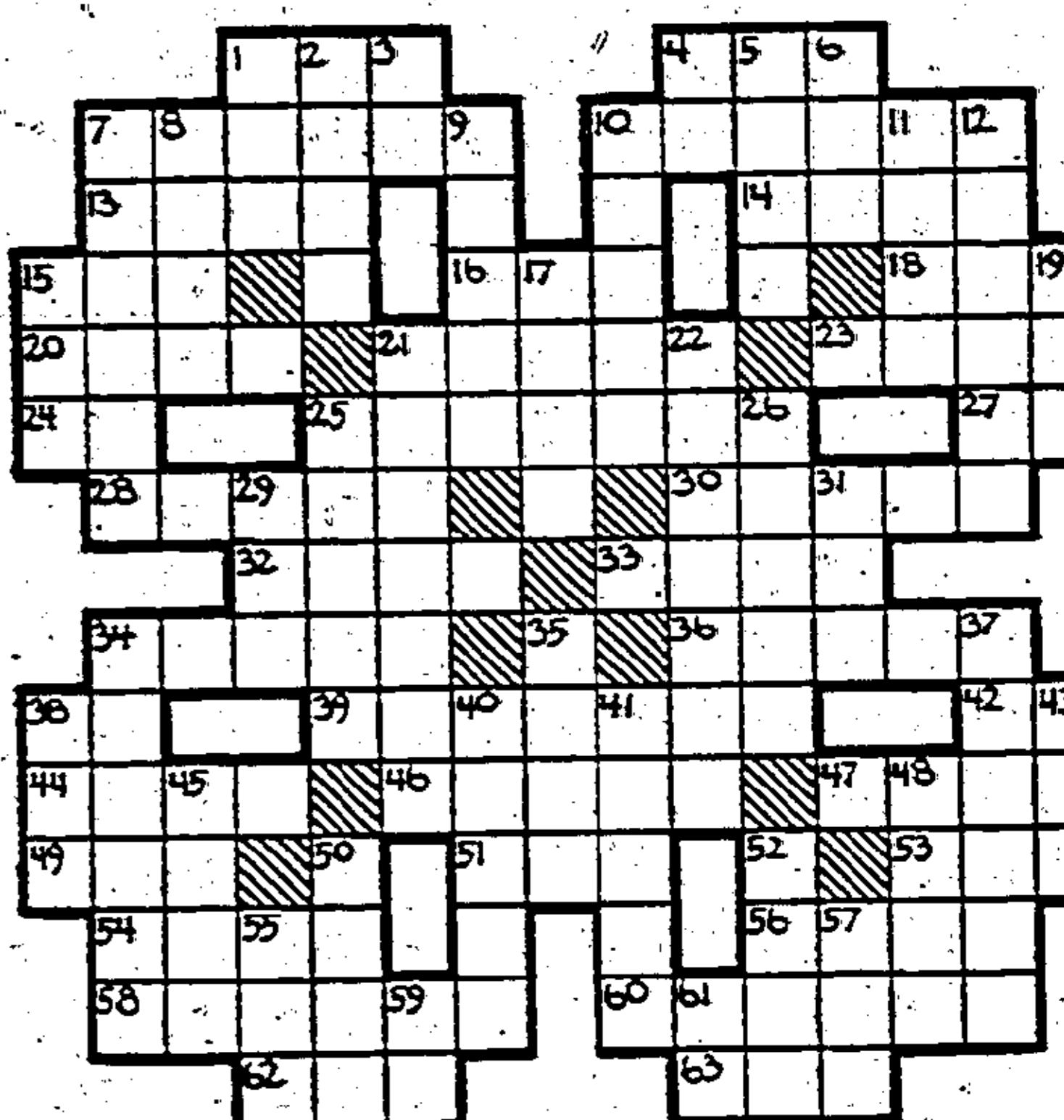
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	1-Cut	4-Garden implement	11-A monk's cow
	7-Serfs	12-Walk leisurely	12-Prefix Before
	10-Balances	13-Station (abbr.)	13-Falsehoods
	13-Constructed	14-Truck	14-Before
	14-Pillage	15-Verge (abbr.)	15-Began
	15-Enclosure	16-Mountains between Europe and Asia	16-Decorate
	16-Note in Guido's scale	17-A king (Shakespear).	17-Name
	18-Raw metal	18-Period of time	18-Rescue
	20-Scrape	20-Sewing implement	20-Rescued
	21-Clips	22-Afternoon party	22-Name
	23-Scent	23-The (Fr.)	23-Name
	24-Comparative suffix	25-A terms	25-Name
	25-The (Fr.)	26-Dig	26-Name
	28-Dig	27-A month	27-Harsh
	30-Drug	31-Residence (abbr.)	31-Farm animal
	32-Exercises	32-Large plant	32-Name
	33-Near	33-Keen	33-Name
	34-Cuddled	34-Rescue	34-Name
	35-Cuffix indicating the dawn	35-Rescue	35-Name
	36-Enfolds	36-Rescue	36-Name

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES

PERSUASIVE PLAY

By Ely Gilbertson

The golden rule of declarer's play reads: When all else fails, give the opponents a chance to err.

West Dealer
North and South vulnerable

NORTH: S—8 3 2

H—A 9 2

D—J 4

C—A Q 8 7 2

WEST: S—A Q 9 5

H—K 8 5

D—K 7 5 3

C—10 2

SOUTH: S—K 10 7

H—Q 6

D—A 9 8 5

C—K J 6 5

EAST: S—J 6 4

H—J 10 7 4 3

D—Q 10 2

C—9 4

The bidding:

West North East South

Pass 3NT (3) Pass Pass

1D (1) 2C (2) Pass 2NT

Pass

1—The proper bid is one spade, but the West player deliberately bid the weaker suit in the hope of inducing no-trump bidding by his opponent.

2—The kind of vulnerable overcall that sometimes results in a set of around 1,400 points.

3—He who says A must say B." North feels none too happy about bidding to game, but circumstances compel him.

West opened the five of spades, and East's Jack forced the King. Declarer could count only eight tricks — five clubs, the spade King and the two red Aces. There was no development play for a ninth trick in sight. The only course was to cash all the clubs to force discards and hope for some sort of end-play.

On the clubs, West discarded two diamonds and a heart.

East discarded one spade, one Heart and one diamond. South

let go a diamond.

The inference was obvious to declarer that West held the King of hearts. While his diamond bid must be discounted, it was probable that he held at least the King, otherwise East

probably would have high-

signed in the suit. If West held both red Kings he would

have to guess which red suit to lead if he were allowed to run

red lead would probably set

the hand, but declarer's only

hope was to put West to the

guess.

Declarer therefore led a spade and West ran his three tricks.

With King and small in each

red suit left, West made the

persuasive wrong guess and led

a heart, giving declarer his

contract.

NOTED HUSBAND'S SPEED

Wife Who Obeyed Mr. Hore-Belisha

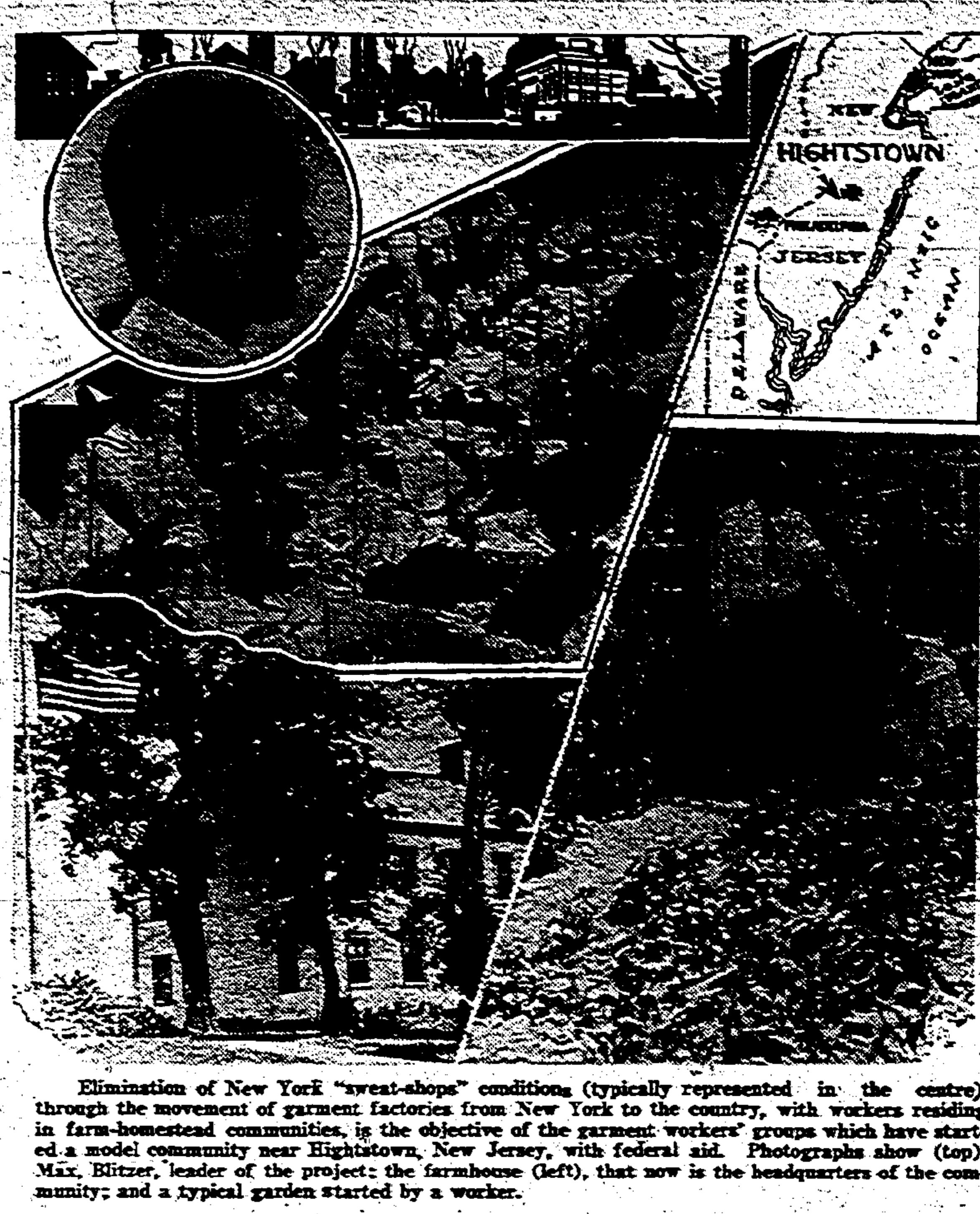
London. After a wife had told the Bournemouth Bench how she had followed the advice of Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of Transport, by watching the speedometer of her husband's car while he was driving, the Bench dismissed a case against the husband.

He had been accused of exceeding the 30 m.p.h. limit in a built-up area. Defendant, Alfred Mitchell, Liverpool-road, Maghull, Liverpool, pleaded not guilty.

Not More Than 30

Mrs. May Mitchell, his wife, said that in his broadcast recently Mr. Hore-Belisha had asked all motorists' wives to see that their husbands did not exceed the limit. "So I was watching the speedometer," she added, "and it did not show more than 30 miles an hour."

Police evidence was to the effect that the speedometer of a police car showed Mitchell to be travelling at 36 miles per hour.



WHEN GREYHOUNDS RACE

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Gamblers on the day's run are keen students of the Gulf Stream, some of them almost

conveying the impression that

they have a controlling influence over its movements. But

it is a fickle jade and often upsets their calculations, as does

the demon fog.

When, in due course, the ship

passes Ambrose Channel Light-

ship, the exact time is noted

and termed "arrival". The

total time on passage is then

divided into the total mileage,

and we have the average speed

in knots and tenths.

Both accused were discharged.

Mr. Sanders, for the police,

said the prisoners were arrested

after being seen by officers

calling at different houses.

Buying Old Gold

When arrested Tressadern said

he was buying old gold.

A quantity of old gold, a file,

spring balance weight and a

bottle of nitric acid was found

on him.

Det. Sgt. Remnant stated

when Tressadern's house was

searched a quantity of old gold

was found.

The police were

satisfied that he was a genuine

dealer in old gold, and had

been to the dealers in Clerken-

well to whom he sold what he

bought. He had a licence to

deal in plate. He had borne a

good character since 1922.

Mr. Garcia, defending, sub-

mitted that the police had made

a mistake.

Told By Broadcast

The incident was referred to

in a broadcast on the work of

the society recently by an

"Unknown Soldier."

"It may surprise Her Majesty

to know," he said, "that by

speaking to one man who had

shunned his fellow men for

years after the war she enabled

him to recover his confidence.

The Queen spoke to him.

At first he was paralysed with

Sporting Page

TIME RIPE TO SELECT COLONY'S INTERPORT BOWLS TEAM

All Points Must Be Given Due Consideration

LEAGUE LEADERS' SENSATIONAL DEFEAT BY DOCKS

McKevie's Four In Limelight

POSSIBLE TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Skip")

One of the most outstanding results in the Lawn Bowls programme last Saturday was the sensational defeat of the potential League Champions, Craigengower "A". To say that J. McKevie, by winning against the hitherto undefeated U. M. Omar made victory for Kowloon Docks would not be entirely fair to the other rinks.

Rather let it be said, that the Docks' team, revealing unerring accuracy in the building up of the heads, and taking full advantage of the lie when the position favoured them, has contributed to this year's bowling records what I consider to be one of the best performances of the season.

J. McKevie, on his form just now, is almost certain to be included in one of the Interport rinks next month.

"N. East, J. Revie and J. Kempson, under their skip's able directions, have developed wonderfully during the course of the last two months. But all honour is due to R. Lapsley and his men who held so grimly on to a rink that threatened time and again to leave them hopelessly behind. They ultimately finished only four points in arrears to the Craigengower four skipped by R. F. Luz.

Glen-Cooper's Four

Glen-Cooper and his three willing assistants, Cullen, Humble and Greig, had the measure of their opponents from the very beginning, and, as a matter of fact, should have won by a greater margin of shots. Still, to defeat Bradbury's quartette by a score of 17-13 on the Valley green is a very fine return indeed.

The position at the top of the League table is now as follows. There is a faint possibility of both the Recreio and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club equaling the number of points secured by the leaders, but to make this possible, Craigengower "A" would have to lose their next two matches and the Recreio will then the Bowling Green must win theirs.

Craigengower "A" have to meet the Indians and the Kowloon Bowling Green at home, and should have no difficulty in defeating the Indians at least. It is very unlikely that they will be displaced from their position as leaders.

Remarkable Collapse

In the contest between the Police and Craigengower "B", the most remarkable collapse of Moss's rink is something that requires ample explanation. The chief reason seemed to be that Moss and his men did not overcome the ground difficulty to anything like the same extent as did Arculli, Field, Brightman and Duncan.

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After a long absence R. Lapsley was again seen skipping for Kowloon Docks last Saturday. He will be at the helm again tomorrow.

DUNCAN TO MEET BRADBURY Enters Third Bowls Final

MITCHELL TOO SHORT ON MOST HEADS

(By "Skip")

By beating G. N. Mitchell by 21 shots to 19 on the Kowloon C. C. green yesterday afternoon, R. Duncan qualified to meet B. W. Bradbury in the Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship. Like Bradbury, Duncan has never reached the Final before. He has now reached the final of all three Open competitions this season.

Yesterday's game was marred by an unfortunate incident. Midway through the game Mitchell drove with his last bowl and flicked the jack to lay the shot. As Mr. Tacchi, the umpire, went forward to inspect the head he discovered that the string had snapped. Mitchell evidently thought that the jack had gone into the next rink making it a burnt head and accordingly began to throw the woods back for a re-play.

Head Re-Played

On inspection after the string had been joined, it was discovered that the jack still lay inside the precincts of the rink. Mr. Tacchi studied the rules but, after some discussion, it was decided to play the head over again.

Taking a general survey of the game it did not produce a very high standard of bowling. There were far too many short woods, especially by Mitchell. Both players favoured medium heads, and if Mitchell had played more short heads the result might have been different.

Duncan demonstrated his weakness when driving, for on nearly every occasion he played this shot it was narrow.

Scores:

Head	G. N. Mitchell	R. Duncan
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	3
4	0	1
5	0	1
6	0	2
7	1	2
8	1	3
9	1	4
10	2	6
11	1	7
12	0	7
13	1	8
14	0	8
15	0	10
16	2	10
17	1	11
18	1	12
19	1	13
20	0	13
21	1	14
22	2	15
23	2	16
24	0	17
25	0	19

H.K.F.C. RINKS FOR FRIENDLY GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Football Club in a friendly game to-morrow.

J. H. Galling, F. Aralow, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).

A. Humphrey, A. Steven, N. Currie and A. Jackson (skip).

P. Morgan, F. H. Glover, A. Mc. Kellar and A. Brookbank (skip).

G. Stephen, J. Dobson, A. Macfarlane and F. H. W. Hayes (skip).

PRO. SCULLING TITLE SUGGESTION

It has been suggested that the professional sculling championship of England between Ted Phelps, holder, and Bert Barry, shall take place on a Sunday in September.

THE THREE RINKS I WOULD NOMINATE

J. E. NORONHA YOUNGEST POSSIBLE "CAP"

ASSOCIATION'S WISE MOVE

(By "Skip")

WE are now very near to the time when a final decision will have to be made by those responsible for the selection of the Interport Bowls team to represent the Colony against Shanghai in October for the Prentice Cup.

We need not feel anxious concerning the merit of our bowlers. I have seen so many skillful exponents of the game during the course of the last few weeks that I am quite certain we will put up a magnificent fight, and I will be bitterly disappointed if we do not win.

Our chief difficulty is blending this talent into three quartettes, whose temperaments will permit them to work in such a manner together that victory for us will be ensured. This, as anyone will readily admit, requires careful reflection and a fair knowledge of the character of the men chosen.

The three rinks in my estimation should be composed as follows:

U. M. Omar (skip) J. C. Brown No. 3. E. W. Bradbury No. 2. A. S. Russell No. 1.

The first three players mentioned are all well known, while Russell, who once turned out regularly for the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, is now with the K.R.G.C. and is already, although only in his second year with the club, the present holder of the Champion's Cup, which he won in 1934.

A. M. Holland (skip) A. W. Grimmitt No. 3. J. McKevie No. 2. and E. G. Post No. 1.

L. Guy (skip) C. G. Silva No. 3. R. Duncan No. 2, and J. E. Noronha No. 1.

Reserves: R. F. Luz, J. V. Ramsey and F. J. Jones.

Other bowlers I have in mind are A. Hyde-Lay, J. Shepherd, J. Budding, J. C. Chalmers, H. G. Cooper, A. R. Dallah, H. A. Alves, J. Cavanagh and R. Lapsley.

These are all men on whom absolute dependence can be placed.

Zone Games Abolished

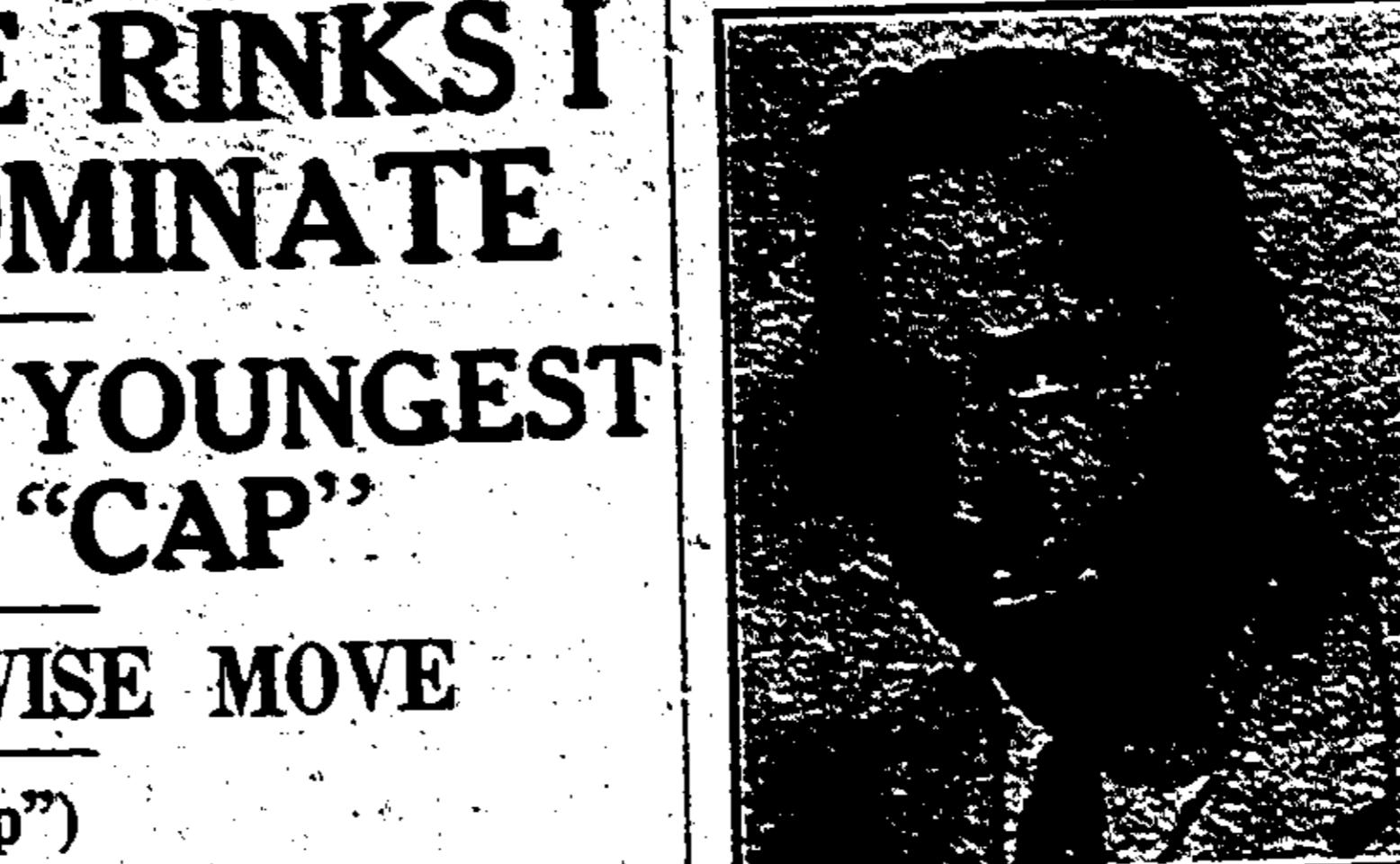
The H.K.L.B.A. by excluding the zone matches from this year's programme, have acted very wisely indeed, as, after all, these contests were of very little interest to anyone.

The Shanghai team is considered in some circles to be the best ever sent to Hong Kong.

The Shanghai team is as follows:

J. W. Brierley (Y.R.C.), C. W. Glover (S.L.B.C.), J. M. C. Lopez (Lusitano), J. Munro, C. Richards and W. H. Train (S.L.B.C.).

If this combination turns out to be better than the set of bowlers who were here in 1927, captained by R. C. Aitkenhead, and who won so easily from the pick of this Colony by 31-17.



J. McKevie, the Kowloon Dock skip, is playing well enough just now to merit his inclusion in the Interport team this year.

WALLACE DOES WELL IN LOCAL BOWLS

Open Champion And Interporter

MOST NATURAL DELIVERY

Very few bowlers in Hong Kong have the distinction of having won the Open Singles Championship and figured prominently in the Pairs and Rinks Championship as well, but R. C. Wallace of Taikoo, is one of them.

Wallace had not thrown a bowl in his life until he came to Hong Kong, but he took it up the game here in 1914 and played regularly for the Taikoo R.C. during his first year and continued to play for them except during the years when he was on Home leave, until three years ago, when he more or less retired from the game.

He was nothing if not a credit to his team, and it has been said of him that he has the most natural delivery of anyone playing the game in the Colony.

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KOWLOON DOCKS SHOULD DEFEAT COX'S RD. TEAM

Struggle Between K.B.G.C. & C.S.C.C.

ELECTRIC SHOULD BEAT C.S.C.C. JUNIORS

(By "Skip")

In the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow the best, and what may turn out to be the closest, match of the day should be that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Docks. The latter had a very strong 12 out last week and many old bowlers were pleased to see R. Lapsley back in his old position of skip.

It is not generally known that "Bob" was once the mainstay of a Bowling Green rink and, in W. Russell's opinion, the most consistent bowler the Bowling Green had for many years. In my opinion, both from a temperamental and playing point of view, he is one of the best men one could have in a big event.

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INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

STEADY PROGRESS MADE

COOPER BEATS CULLEN IN DOCK'S TIE

The various club competitions are making steady progress towards the final stages, and below are given this week's results:

POLICE R.C.

Club Championship (Third Round)

A. W. Smith beat A. J. Johnson;

J. Shepherd beat T. Tallon;

Pairs Handicap (Semi-final Round)

W. E. Hollands and A. Baker (+3)

beat T. Tallon and J. C. S. Fender (scr.)

INDIAN R.C.

Singles Championship (Second Round)

A. R. Munn beat B. Singh; M. Y. Lai beat A. O. Madar; A. R. Dallah beat S. O. Bur.

Singles Handicap (Second Round)

A. M. Ramjahn (-5) beat A. O. Madar (-2); A. M. Wahab (scr.)

beat A. R. Munn (-2); S. O. Bur (scr.) beat A. K. Munn (-3); A. H. Ramjahn (scr.) beat S. M. Ramjahn (+3).

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H.K.I.R.A. MEETING FOR TO-DAY

There will be a meeting of the Committee of the H.K.L.B.A. at 5 p.m. to-day in the offices of the President, Mr. H. Nish.

Items on the agenda include the final arrangements for the Colony Singles Championship and the

Aitkenhead Shield.

TOTALS



OMAR LOSES HIS 100 PER CENT.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dr	Shots	Shots
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	15	13	1	1	336	216	180	0	27	
U. M. Omar (C.C. "A")	14	13	1	0	333	292	131	0	26	
A. M. Holland (K.R.G.C.)	14	9	3	2	299	226	73	0	20	
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	14	10	4	0	289	272	17	0	19	
J. McKevie (K.D.R.C.)										

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Mohammedan Club
To Tour

CHAMPIONS OF CALCUTTA
SOCCER LEAGUE

Calcutta Aug. 30. The Mohammedan Sporting Club of Calcutta, champions of the local football league for 1934 and 1935 and without a doubt one of the strongest football combinations in India, are leaving Calcutta at about the end of next month for a tour of Burma, British Malaya, Ceylon and Southern India.

Arrangements for four matches in Rangoon have already been made but nothing definite has yet been done about the Malaya programme.

If the Straits Chinese F.A. or any other representative body are interested they might write to Khan Sahib S. A. Rashid, honorary secretary, Mohammedan Sporting Club, 44, Gorachand Road, Calcutta.

Proposed Tour

The team hopes to go from Singapore to Colombo, where St. Michael's Club, the leading civilian club in that city, have made arrangements for their stay.

Four matches will be played in Colombo and then Madras, Bangalore and Hyderabad will be visited.

Mohammedan Sporting Club's players have been drawn from all over the country and it will be interesting to see how they will fare outside India.

N.U.R. MEMBERSHIP
REACHES 500

The National Union of Boxers, founded last year to protect the interests of the lesser-known professional fighting man, has already achieved a membership of 500.

"I GOT CLASS
I HAVE" SAYS
LEVINSKY

THE BELL, LOUIS
AND FINIS

BLACK MENACE'S QUEST
FOR WORLD CROWN

London, August 7. "King" Levinsky met Joe Louis, the 22-year-old Detroit negro heavy-weight, in the Chicago ring last night. "I got class. I have," announced Levinsky. The Bell—Louis sailed in and that was another fight finished!

Whatever the day of Levinsky, it has certainly ended now. At his best he was most remarkable for his extravagance, as a ring clown he was far behind Max Baer. He got \$6,000 for last night's appearance of two and a half minutes. Louis' share is \$2,000.

Louis' Hopes Realized

Louis hopes that Baer will be his next opponent (negotiations are complete, and the fight takes place on September 27); then Schmeling; then Neusel; and so on to a fight with Braddock for the heavy-weight title. Baer may come into line, but Schmeling talks about \$30,000.

If there is one thing that can be counted upon in the affairs of boxing, however, it is that an all-conquering Louis would be shut out from the world championship because of his colour.

It is his misfortune to be the greatest black heavy-weight since Jack Johnson.

SOUTH AFRICAN
INJURED

R. J. Williams, the reserve South African wicket-keeper, has chipped a bone in the little finger of his right hand.

RAILWAY R.C. 3RD DIVISION SOCCER CHANCES

H.K. RIFLE
ASSOC.

FORTHCOMING
ACTIVITIES
REVIEWED

PRIZE MEETING AND
INTERPORT

REPLY FROM SINGAPORE
AWAITED

The Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association has issued some very interesting notes on the Association's forthcoming activities, particularly with regard to their annual Prize Meeting which takes place next year, and the Interport contest which, it is proposed, will be held sometime in November or December.

In relation to the Prize Meeting, the Council hope to establish a Clay Shooting event, but this is entirely dependent upon circumstances.

The Association have already communicated with the Singapore and Shanghai Rifle Associations with a view to re-organising the Interport shoot, and are now awaiting replies from these two bodies.

1936 Prize Meeting
The Association will hold its annual Prize Meeting at Easter next year. The Meeting will comprise a United Services Meeting, (which by permission of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, as regards the garrison here, will take the place of the Area Rifle Meeting), open to serving personnel of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Regular Army and Royal Air Force.

This part of the Meeting will be held during the first half of the week and will be followed by the local "Bisley" Meeting, open to present and past members of the Services, Volunteers, Police and members of affiliated Rifle Clubs. The provisional prize-list is of the value of \$2,000, which sum it is hoped to increase considerably, if entries permit. The Meeting will be held on the Army ranges at Kowloon City.

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MISS GLADYS LOKE GOING
TO SHANGAI

In Chinese Tennis Team
For National Games

Kuala Lumpur, September 5. Miss Gladys Loke, daughter of Mr. Alan Loke, has been added to the Malayan women's lawn tennis team to compete in the Chinese Olympiad in Shanghai next month.

Fourteen years old, she has already played in State events, and shows considerable promise at the game.

ALLISON WINS

Wood Loses Final In
Straight Sets

Forest Hills, To-day. Wilmer Allison achieved one of the outstanding feats of his lawn tennis career yesterday when he won the United States Lawn Tennis Singles Championship by beating Sydney B. Wood, the 1931 Wimbledon champion, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Allison has recently been playing at the top of his form, and his greatest feat during the present championships was when he beat Fred Perry, the Wimbledon Champion and former holder, in straight sets in the semi-final round.

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Lionel Roza-Pereira, above, will lead the Colony's forwards against Shanghai in the water-polo match on the final night of the Interport Swimming series.

CHINESE R.C.
CHAMPIONS

K.C.C. Defeated In
"B" Division

NINTH TENNIS WIN IN
SERIES OF 13!

By defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 on rain-sodden courts at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club regained the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League Championship they lost last year to South China. This is their ninth success in 13 seasons!

Scores:
M. K. Lau and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.) beat C. E. Watson and E. S. Capell 6-0
beat G. A. White and W. Gittins 6-4
beat J. S. Smith and R. Soltan 6-1
C. C. Chin and K. C. Luk (C.R.C.) lost to Watson and Capell 5-7
lost to White and Gittins 1-6
beat S. Smith and Soltan 6-3
M. C. Lau and B. C. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to Watson and Capell 4-6
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Pat Paterson, Thomas Beck and Warner Oland will be seen in Fox Film's latest thriller, "Charlie Chan In Egypt," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

It is good news to hear that Walker Hudd has been chosen by Korda to enact the part of "Lawrence" in this great man's life history. This young actor will be remembered by old-timers here, when, he toured the Orient with the Courtauld-Holloway Co. as juvenile lead. I knew him well then, and his future seemed a most promising one. Later I met him in London, when he had signed with Basil Dean, and then again in Los Angeles, where he was appearing with Colin Clive in the stage version of "Journey's End." This will, of course, mean the biggest thing in his career, and it will not only be because of his likeness to Lawrence that he will succeed; the lad has real talent.

Myra Loy has not yet returned to the M.G.M. studio, and is still in New York, as she is sticking out for five times her present salary. Those in the know think Miss Loy is making a big mistake.

* * * * * It is excellent news that M.G.M. will star Edna May Oliver in the play "Tish" by Mary Roberts Rinehart, which was originally bought for the late beloved Marie Dressler. It will be re-written to suit Miss Oliver's own style.

Anna Sten will make a film in England, and G. Aubrey Smith, after going all the way over to appear in "Soldiers Three," cannot wait till production starts as there seems no sign of its starting for some months. Maureen O'Sullivan, who was to have appeared in it too, is still in Hollywood and will shortly start on the next "Tarzan" picture, and at the same time be leading "lady" with Edmund Gwenn in "The Bishop Misbehaves" for M.G.M.

* * * * * Ida Lupino will be leading lady in the Paramount production "Milky Way" with Harold Lloyd.

* * * * * Janet Gaynor, with her mother and a nurse, has gone to her home in Honolulu, as the Little Fox star has to rest after her recent accident which necessitated her leaving the cast of "Way Down East."

* * * * * Julie Haydon who made such a hit with Noel Coward in "The Scoundrel," is to be leading lady with Lee



Warner Oland and Pat Paterson are shown here in a scene from "Charlie Chan In Egypt," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

Tracey in "The Bright Star," the play which brings him back to Broadway.

* * * Louise Rainer, the new sensation at M.G.M. will probably play the part of "Anna Held" when "The Great Ziegfeld" (with William Powell as the star) goes into production.

* * * Dick Powell and Anne Dvorak have been borrowed from Warners to play in the Paul Whiteman musical for Twentieth Century-Fox.

* * * Ernest Lubitsch surprised everyone by marrying the Press-agent of Sari Maritz (Patricia Detoring Nathan of Tientsin) and now Lewis Milestone has married a Miss Kendall Glaesner.

* * * Loretta Young, on holiday in Europe, received a cable that she is to play the lead in "Ramona" as the newcomer Rita Cansino was not considered strong enough to handle the exacting role.

* * * The many admirers of Paul Cavachan will be delighted to hear that, owing to his success as leading man with Mae West, he has been signed by Sam Goldwyn to play opposite Miriam Hopkins in "Splendour."

* * * Wendy Barrie (Jenkins) has recently finished "The Big Broadcast of 1935" at Paramount. Jack Oakie, Lydia Roberti, Burns and Allen are among the big cast. Wendy now sports a new style of hair-dressing which is decidedly becoming.

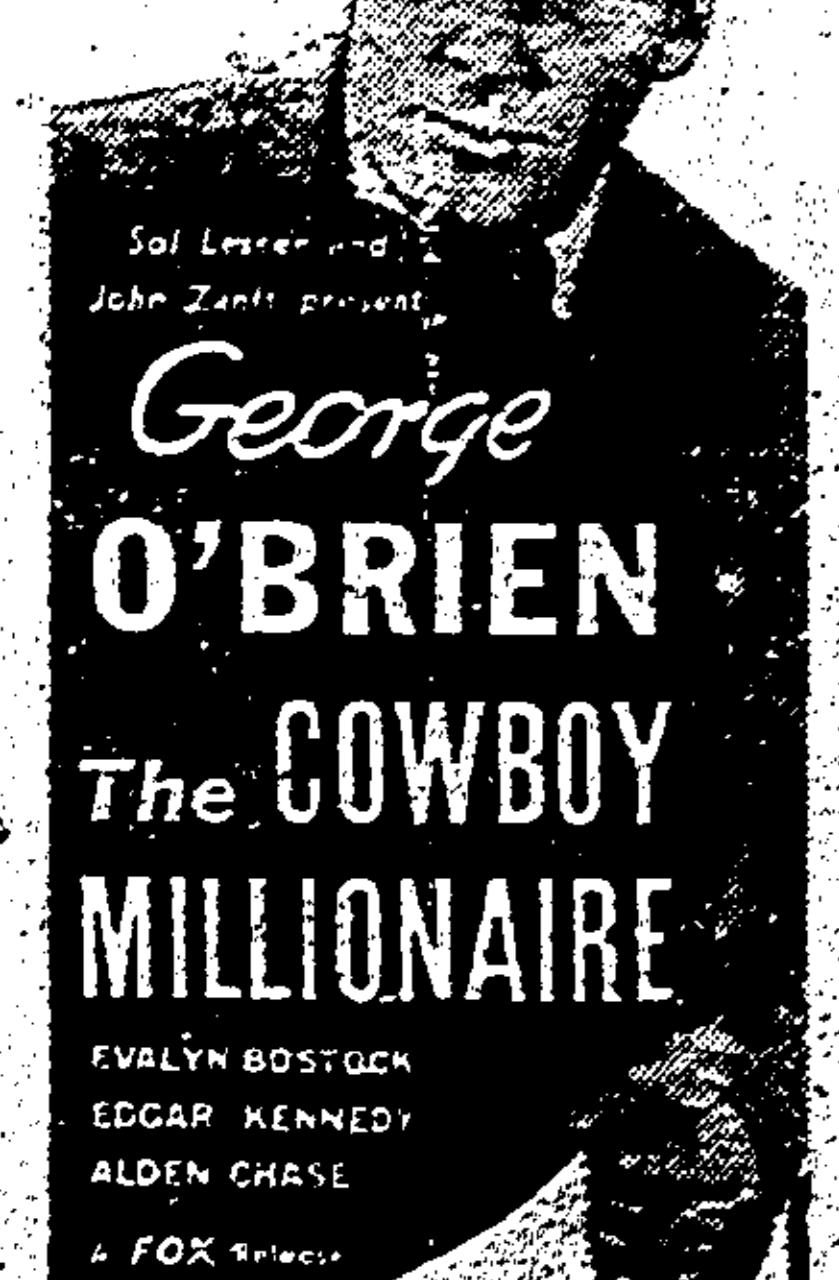
* * * * * Josephine Hutchinson and Warren William (Warners) will play the leads in "A Present From Margate," the film version of the play by Ian Hay and A. E. W. Mason.

* * * Eddie Quillan is allowed to go dramatic in "Mutiny on the Bounty," the M.G.M. production with Clark Gable in the leading role.

* * * * * George Cukor, the "Ace" director, will now receive from M.G.M. the highest salary paid to any director. It runs into the neighbourhood of \$750,000 for a three-year contract.

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By Diane

UNIVERSAL brings another "horror" picture, "The Bride of Frankenstein," which will hold the same sort of appeal as the original "Frankenstein," if one is craving thrills and a gruesome highly improbable plot.

From the beginning the picture will not lose its grip and interest—that is if you like this sort of thing. It opens with a prologue in which "Mary Shelley" (Elsa Lanchester), author of "Frankenstein," tells her husband "Percy Shelley" (Douglas Walton) and "Lord Byron" (Gavin Gordon) that horrified as they were by her first story, she has something even more gruesome in the sequel.

Then we again follow the adventures of the "Monster" (Boris Karloff), who did not perish in the flames, as we had all imagined. Wandering, he meets real kindness from a blind beggar (O.P. Heggie), who shares his food, teaches him to talk and makes him appreciate the beauty of life. Both Heggie and Karloff make these scenes real drama, and again we hold more sympathy than horror for the poor "Monster."

In the hunt that follows he loses his only friend and, taking refuge in a churchyard, meets a mad scientist "Dr. Pretorius" (Ernest Thesiger), who had once been the tutor of "Frankenstein" (Colin Clive), and by threats insists that he make a "Bride" for the "Monster." This scene is a repeti-

tion of the original "Frankenstein" scene, but here it is even more horrific. The "Bride" (Barbara

Roberts) is a rather dramatic finish in the court-room scene.

Ricardo Cortez plays the husband in his usual excellent manner, and John Beal (liked in "Another Language" and "The Little Minister") is finely individual and intense as the artist. Barbara Roberts

is new talent for delightful nonsense, ably assisted by Edgar Kennedy at his funniest.

Evelyn Bostock, Maude Allen, and the entire cast help to make this "Western" a joyous evening grand for the children (Alhamra).

"Hat Coat And Glove"

Three articles, a hat, a coat and a glove are clues to a murder in another of those photographed stage plays in which R.K.O. excels.

The story of "Hat, Coat and Glove" tells of a young lawyer and his wife, who have separated in friendly fashion. She spends most of her time with a young Greenwich Village artist whom she hopes to marry. A cast-off sweetheart of this man's is in his apartment when the lawyer calls to talk over matters. His struggle with the young girl to avert her suicide ends in a pistol shot which kills her, and the young artist is brought to trial, his attorney being the husband of the woman he loves. No more of the story; but there is a rather dramatic finish in the court-room scene.

Ricardo Cortez plays the husband in his usual excellent manner, and John Beal (liked in "Another Language" and "The Little Minister") is finely individual and intense as the artist. Barbara Roberts

"It's A Gift"

Almost a one-man show by comedian W.C. Fields; and if his style appeals to you there is enjoyment in this picture, even if there is an absence of plot. It is really a string of "Gags," and shows Fields in innumerable scrapes, although he tries so comically to do things right, all done with that air of patient suffering that continual protest against fate and the explosive outbursts which the old-timer has so successfully made his own style.

Baby le Roy poses a few times in front of the camera, but one can hardly call it acting. Kathleen Howard, Jean Bouverie, Charles Selton and Julian Madison are among those present (Queen's).

"Great Expectations"

Dickens-lovers should be pleased with the Universal's job of transferring one of his greatest mystery stories to the screen. Henry Hull's characterisation of the convict whose gratitude for a boy's momentary sympathy becomes a ruling passion is excellent. Scarcely less fine is Phillips Holmes (also far too seldom seen in pictures these days) as the boy brought up with great expectations of wealth from a secret benefactor.

The backgrounds are like an old book and the script is splendid. Fine cast in support, and I noticed an old stage favourite of mine from Broadway, Florence Reed, who does well in his, her first film. George Breakston and Anne Howard are splendid in the roles of the children, and Alan Hale is a sterling actor on whom one can always rely.

Jane Wyatt (also from Broadway) Francis L. Sullivan, Jackie Searl, Rafaela Ottiano and many more, with understandable direction by Stuart Walker (King's).

Brissom, Gertrude Michael and Kitty Carlisle.

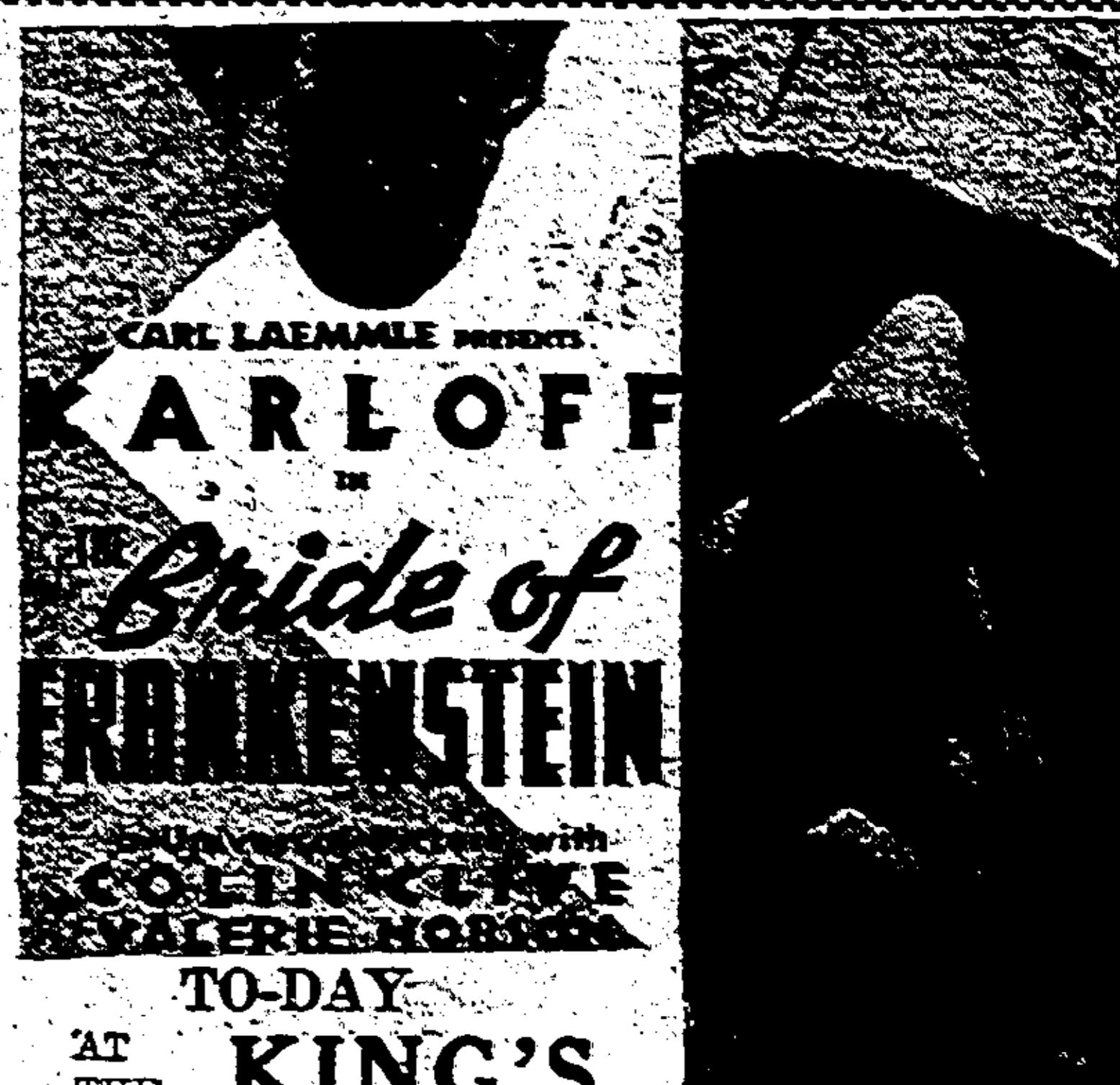
Followed by "The Sign of the Cross," with Elissa Landi, Clandette Colbert, Fredric March and Charles Laughton in one of the famous Cecil B. de Mille absurdities—I frankly say that because he turns a beautiful story into a far-fetched extravaganza.

Again a musical follows, Carl Brisson, singing "Little White Gardenia" in "All the King's Men," with Mary Ellis equally good in support.

Cecil B. de Mille makes money for Paramount, so what matters if that he re-writes history to please the box-office? See "Cleopatra," with Clandette Colbert, Warren William, Henry Wilcoxon, and thousands more, and agree that at least C. de M. can handle crowds.

I still think (with many others) that Mae West has never done a more amusing film than her first starring vehicle "She Done Him Wrong," with Cary Grant.

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NEWS of the QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Management of the Queen's Theatre has informed us that they have contracted for the coming season, the product of the two biggest film producers in the world.

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WATCH FOR THESE PICTURES

"The CRUSADES" "GOLD-DIGGERS"
"BLACK FURY," "IN CALIENTE"
"BECKY SHARP."



Boris Karloff enacts the monster again in his latest picture "The Bride Of Frankenstein", which is now showing at the King's Theatre.



Henry Hull and George Breakston, as they appear in the Universal picture "Great Expectations," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



Evelyn Bostock and George O'Brien are co-starred in Fox Film's latest release "The Cowboy Millionaire," which will be screened at the Alabama Theatre on Sunday.

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Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 13, 1935

Sir Samuel Hoare

One of the disadvantages of the rapid dissemination of news is that not only do people know a good deal more about what is going on in their neighbour's country, but that they think they know a great deal more still. Both France and Italy have been told by their newspapers that the British Cabinet is hopelessly divided on the subject of the League; and they have had the Beaverbrook Press to quote from to prove to their uninstructed readers that the popular policy would be to scuttle the ship. There is a good deal more to be known than can be collected from Lord Beaverbrook's young men, who never fail to take the shortsighted view.

The first neglected factor has been the change in the Premiership. Thoroughly disgusted at the weakness of the League in dealing with Manchuria, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who had spent most of his life in advocating Internationalism and in any case somewhat weary after years of controversy, veered right round to the opinion that the League had ceased to be effective for the purpose of preventing war. Undoubtedly, in that particular matter, the effect of waiting for unanimous decisions was that less was done to prevent war than would have been done under the old system. Critics were able to say that the League was a bit of machinery for shelving awkward issues that called for immediate action. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on the other hand, has always been in favour of maintaining the League and the collective security plan, always provided that opportunity for enquiry and discussion should first be afforded.

The second factor is the transfer of Sir John Simon to the Home Office. No public man is a greater hater of war than Sir John, but in big affairs every course involves some chance of a struggle, and by fixing his attention on the worst possible result of any policy he ended by doing nothing at all. Europe was consequently drifting rapidly towards what he most wanted to avoid, another general war. The other changes of Ministers who, as Mr. Baldwin said, "resigned at my own request," removed those who had consistently "let I dare not wait upon I would."

The Cabinet then arrived at the conclusion that if the gables of those who sat in the seats of the scornful were to continue to be justified, it would be better

to end the farce; but that it would be only fair to make a crucial test of the new system first. The journey of Sir Samuel Hoare to Geneva was arranged so that there should be no more room for the gossip-mongers to fabricate their insinuations of cross purposes and weak compromises. There can be no doubt that the Government has the whole nation behind it. From the somewhat detached point of view of an island, the ordinary Englishman has been shocked to note that the Nazi ambition to seize Austria by force — it may come some day, but if it be by force it would be resisted by force — had all but plunged Central Europe into a general game of "pull Devil pull Baker," to

which the only alternative was to substitute law for force, and common for unilateral action. The establishment of the League system as a reality would benefit even Italy much more than anything that she could get out of Ethiopia.

It is impossible for England to avoid charges of grudging to Italy what she has often taken for herself; but Sir Samuel's speech indicated that there was no disposition to take up a *non possumus* attitude, or to cease from the friendly co-operation which has marked our relations to Italy in the past course of her African adventures. What he proposes is to place the whole of this "Colonial Raw Material" question on a larger basis and see what can be done. Not so many years ago there were vast areas in Africa that were practically vacant, and White Men could start in to plough land which would otherwise lie fallow. The abolition of slave-raiding and the control of epidemics has led to a rapid filling up; and the one thing that the Negro will fight for to the last is his patch of ground which he wants to cultivate himself. The Italians have already found that in Tripoli and elsewhere. There are eighty millions of Natives in the Continent, including nine in Ethiopia; and if the object be to "give the Italian a chance to breathe," which must mean land for some millions of settlers, the only way will be by turning off men who are already working the land. For the purchase of crops there is already no obstacle. France has granted a half share in the Railway, and sales are in open market.

The same argument will be used by Germany in re-claiming her former territories but the fact is that only a few thousand Germans ever settled them. German merchants bought more wool for their factories in the markets of Durban, East London, and Port Elizabeth than all the products of all their Colonies, and it is

needless to say that they were welcome as customers. The big German firms were also importers, and had their own "Wiemann Line" ships. Nothing prevents German or Italian trade from reviving but their own financial breakdown, and as Sir Samuel said, it is difficult to discuss that in an atmosphere "heavy with threats of war." With Ethiopia the quarrel is not that she is unwilling to grant concessions, but that she has been unwilling to grant concessions to Italians. And in a country devastated by war, concessions will not be worth much.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

PORT STORED IN SNOW

The exceptionally mellow flavour of a glass of port prompted a London man to enquire about its origin.

It had been shipped direct from the vineyards to Newfoundland, where it had been stored for five years in an open shed.

In winter the bottles were completely buried in snow, which apparently has a beneficial effect.

One vineyard regularly sends its No. 1 grade port to Newfoundland for several winters.

The discovery that this treatment improves port was made by fishermen from Newfoundland who bartered their cod for wine.

FILM RIGHTS IN WAR

A sidelight on the conduct of modern war; even in ancient kingdoms, is the fact that Haile Selassie's Ministers have granted to an Englishman a concession for film rights in the coming conflict.

The concessionaire is Captain Peter Simmonds, who served for some years with the King's African Rifles, recently visited Abyssinia met the Emperor, and obtained a monopoly for taking film cameras into the territory.

He is now negotiating with a leading British producer.

Your Daily Smile!

A New York cinema holds 6,000 people and includes a creche, restaurants, dance halls, and restaurants in order to please everybody, one department specialises in showing films.

Extra Time
Office-Boy: "May I have overtime money this week, sir?"
Employer: "Whatever for?"
Office-Boy: "I dreamt about my work all last night, sir."

Little or Good
Gertrude: "What kind of music suits you best, John?"
John: "Well, I'm not very particular. I like it either rare or well done."

English as She is Spoke
Teacher: "John Henry, your work has fallen down; and if you are going to pick it up, you'll have to step on it."

Secretive
"Money talks, I tell you."
"Yes, but it never gives itself away."

TRAFFIC CASES

Three Europeans
Fined

Several residents on the mainland were summoned before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Messrs. A. Berrue, of No. 6, Somerset Road, and J. Guerineau were each fined \$3 for driving their respective cars without a licence and without lights.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. Devaux for causing an obstruction with his car near the Majestic Theatre in Saigon Street, while Miss Mary Wong, of No. 789, Nathan Road, was fined \$3 for a breach of the Learners' Drivers Licence Regulations.

Mr. Wagstaff, residing at the Y.M.C.A., reports that while driving motor-cycle No. 148 in Castle Peak Road yesterday he knocked down a Chinese female, aged 45, who received slight injuries to her left side and head. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital

needless to say that they were welcome as customers. The big German firms were also importers, and had their own "Wiemann Line" ships. Nothing prevents German or Italian trade from reviving but their own financial breakdown, and as Sir Samuel said, it is difficult to discuss that in an atmosphere "heavy with threats of war."

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WHEN GREYHOUNDS RACE

RECORD-BREAKING ON THE ATLANTIC

HOW "BLUE RIBANDS" ARE LOST AND WON

(By Capt. J. G. Bisset)

TRANS-ATLANTIC records, which the number of turns required to penetrate the cork, divided into the length of the cork, give the pitch.

Difference Noted

The chief engineer works out his day's run by multiplying the total revolutions from noon to noon by the pitch. If his figures alone were believed, the engines would arrive in port well ahead of the ship! But as the propellers are turning in a wobbling body of water, they lose a good deal of their thrust, and the difference between the chief engineer's run and the actual run obtained by the navigators is termed "slip," and expressed in nautical miles per cent.

Clocks Altered

As the ship proceeds on her voyage the clock is altered each day to allow for the difference when icebergs drift down on in time. New York time is five hours behind London time. Sometimes, owing to extraordinary ice conditions, a ship may be diverted to a more southerly track all admit this. To make up for this difference on a ship of the Normandie the speed of the Normandie the clock would be put back 1/4 hours each midnight going west thus making up the five hours in four nights, and giving a 25½-hour day.

Going east the clock is put forward, giving a 22½-hour day. This tends to upset the sleeping hours of some people.

Allowance is naturally made for the five hours in the calculation of the average speed.

All miles referred to on board ship are nautical miles, distinct from a land mile. A statute or land mile is a purely arbitrary measure and was defined as 5,280ft by an Act of Parliament passed in the 25th year of the reign of "Good Queen Bess." It bears no relation to any scale in nature.

Nautical Mile

The nautical mile is 6,080ft, and is arrived at by an exact division of the meridional circumference of the earth. Owing to the globe being bulged and flattened, the nautical mile varies slightly in length, being 6,046ft at the equator and 6,108ft at the poles, so a mean of 6,080ft is adopted and this is correct in latitudes 48deg north or south. As an easy reminder, seven nautical miles are equal to 8.06 statute miles.

The nautical mile, a unit of length, must not be confounded with the knot, a unit of speed. To say that a ship is doing 30 knots means that she is covering 30 nautical miles per hour.

To use the expression "30 knots per hour" is incorrect and immediately brands the speaker as a very amateur navigator.

Gulf Steam

The Gulf Stream is a factor that enters into trans-Atlantic records for about 1,000 miles of the passage before arrival at New York. This stream runs in an easterly direction at the variable rate of 1/2 to 1½ knots. Going west the ship has to steam against it and is liable to have one or two days of poor runs. Going east, it helps her along.

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POSSESSION OF A DAGGER

Unemployed Tailor
Sentenced

WORDS EXCHANGED WITH FATHER-IN-LAW

Tsoi Sai-ling, aged 27, an unemployed tailor, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger.

Detective-sergeant Kinnear said that defendant arrived by the morning train on Wednesday from Canton. He went to the shop of his father-in-law, a blacksmith, in Chung On Lane. There he produced the dagger and said that he had been looking for him for some time.

Ran Out Of Shop

Words were exchanged, and when a foki intervened the defendant threw the dagger on the counter and ran out of the shop. He was chased into Queen's Road Central by the foki and was arrested by a Shantung constable.

It appeared that the defendant's wife had left him in the country and had come to Hong Kong. He had come down to see if his father-in-law knew of her whereabouts, but he did not.

Defendant had brought the dagger from Canton and had hidden it in his socks.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The U.S.S. Mindanao left here yesterday for an unknown destination.

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended last Wednesday.

The French river gunboat Argus will be carrying out exercises in waters adjacent to the harbour during this week and next.

The Japanese gunboat Saga was due to arrive in the Colony yesterday from Canton, but up to a late hour this morning had not arrived.

The decomposed body of a Chinese female, aged 25, was found in the sea near the China Light and Power installation, Tai Wan, yesterday.

A Chinese boy, Chueng Kung-ki, aged 11, died soon after admission to the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a fall from the verandah of No. 8, Laibik Road.

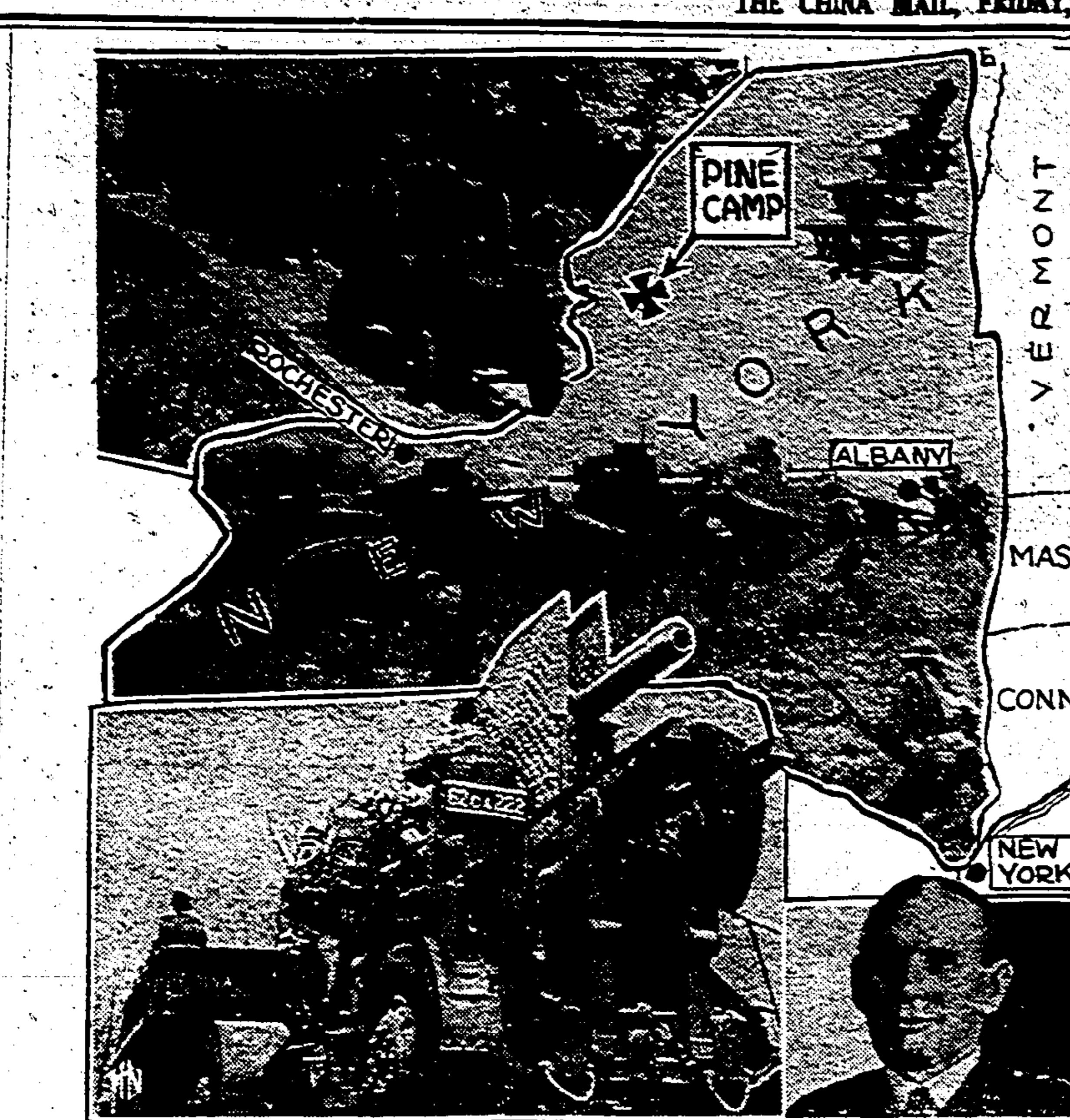
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.42 inch. The total since January has been 61.84 inches, against an average of 71.64 inches.

Mr. L. E. Lammert, the well-known local auctioneer, has just returned by the s.s. Suiyang from a trip to Foochow. The last time Mr. Lammert visited Foochow was in 1884.

E. Shuster, of 58 Canton Road, top floor, was fined \$25 by Mr. Thomson, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a summons for allowing his brown dog at large unmuzzled and unleashed in Canton Road on September 5. The Magistrate remarked that fines for dog offences had been raised owing to the prevalence of rabies.

Leung Cheuk, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with breach of the Deportation Ordinance, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour. Defendant, who was banished for 10 years in July, said that he returned to the Colony to collect some money which was due to him as wages. His late master was in court and admitted owing defendant \$10.

Four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch, if found unfit to serve an additional two months' imprisonment was imposed on a 24-year-old, unemployed, Li Kau, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court, this morning for the theft of a handbag from a married woman, Chung San-chun, while she was walking along Nathan Road near the Oriental Tobacco Company's factory at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday.



National Guardsmen and Regular Army units from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, New England and Pennsylvania, were converging on Pine Camp, New York, and three other points on August 17, for the greatest manoeuvres of the Army since 1918. Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan (right), commander of the First Army, directed the war exercises. Units are seen on the road.

Today's Short Story.

Dictator And Double

By Sidney Denham

THE world was divided in its opinion of the Dictator. One half regarded him as a menace to civilisation, the other, as little short of a superman.

The world, on the other hand, held no opinions at all about Nicholas Redevsky, for the simple reason that it had never heard of him. Only five men knew of the existence of Redevsky, and they were all trusted followers of the Dictator.

True, he was well paid, not so much because of the work he did as because no other man could do it. No other man in the world so closely resembled the Dictator. The height, the build, the colouring, the features, were identical. Some freak of Nature had ordained that the son of a soldier born in Lyons and the son of a peasant born two years later a thousand miles away should be identical in appearance.

The son of the soldier grew up to become a Dictator of a nation of some 50,000,000 souls. The son of the peasant cursed his way, an unwilling conscript, through the War, to become a unit in the jetsam thrown up by it, untrained to any work, without ability, or any ambition beyond securing his next meal and a night's lodging.

Colonel Verte, the Dictator's right-hand man, had seen Redevsky begging in the streets of Paris. Redevsky had begged in the streets of many towns of many countries, with varying success. Sometimes it was a blow, sometimes a coin. He had anticipated the blow rather than the coin from Colonel Verte. When the Colonel, suddenly inspired with a solution for his greatest problem, had beckoned to him, pushed him into his great car and driven him to the Palace, he feared worse...

The Dictator had looked at Redevsky and smiled: "I don't like it, Verte," he had said, "but I suppose it's necessary. An assassin's bullet in my body might plunge my country again into the horrors of civil war from which, by the help of God, I was able to rescue it... a bullet in this poor fellow's body..."

"Would have no political consequences whatever," said Colonel Verte stiffly.

"All right. I leave it to you. He must be well paid..."

Verte had instructed Redevsky in his work. The instruction had been prolonged. A beggar may resemble a Dictator in appearance never so closely, but to deceive 10,000 enthusiastic followers or a single assassin—he must have the same gestures, the same intoning of the chin, the same expression of supreme confidence, the same glint of the eyes...

Redevsky acquired the gestures, the tilt of the chin, even the look of confidence. He never managed to get the glint in his eyes, but Colonel Verte decided to risk that.

And these services? A ride in an open motorcar, perhaps two or three times a week, through wildly cheering crowds; an appearance

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COLONY'S BUDGET FOR 1936

Making Provision For Uncertain Future

SALARY CUTS AND HIGHER TAXATION PROBABLE

A realisation of the present depression in the Colony's trade and a cautious outlook for the future formed the keynote of the Budget speech, lasting some 40 minutes, delivered at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary.

The position, the Hon. Mr. Smith stated, had not improved during the past twelve months and there were few, if any, signs of recovery for the future. Despite revised reduced estimates for next year, a revenue deficit of one and a half million dollars was anticipated.

NOTE OF WARNING

It was well, he said, that a note of warning should be given now, that increased taxation and a temporary levy on all Government salaries might be necessary if the state of the public finances in 1936 should show serious deterioration. The Secretary of State had already given his sanction to action on these lines.

A balanced Budget would be achieved, however, if the dollar rate averaged about 1/10th d. during 1936. The Government had authority from the Secretary of State to use half a million dollars from the 1925 Trade Loan fund, but it proposed leaving this for a real "rainy day."

Economy in all departments of the Government, staff retrenchments and a policy of abolishing vacancies when they made no serious defect in the efficiency of the work concerned, would be pursued in effecting very considerable curtailments of Government expenditure.

No large new Public Works undertakings, he said, would be initiated and officers engaged on the present schemes would not go on to the permanent staff, as usual, at their completion but would re-

ATHLETICS WIN TWICE OVER CHICAGO

Tigers Stage Comeback Against Yankees

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York To-day. In the only double-header played in the American Baseball League yesterday the Athletics beat the White Sox in both clashes. Jimmy Foxx striking his 29th and 30th four-baggers in the home run parade during the first clash, while Pinkie Higgins made his 21st circuit-clout.

The Tigers staged a comeback yesterday when they beat the Yankees by an 8 to 5 margin. White hitting his second four-bagger of the season, while Goose Goslin recorded his eighth in the home-run parade.

The Chicago Cubs continued in winning vein yesterday in the National League when they overwhelmed the Dodgers by a 13 to 3 margin, Galan hitting his eighth homer of the season, while the Pirates swamped the Phillies by 11 clear runs. Weaver blanking Philadelphia.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Weaver pitched	2	11	0
Pittsburgh	11	15	0
Boston	2	6	1
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Chicago	13	15	0
Galan hit a Homer			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	5	0
Philadelphia	11	13	1
Jimmy Foxx (2) and Pinkie Higgins hit homers			
Chicago	3	7	1
Philadelphia	4	6	0
Detroit	8	9	0
White and Goose Goslin hit homers			
New York	5	9	1
Saltzgaver hit a Homer			
St. Louis	6	11	3
Boston	2	7	0
Cleveland	0	3	0
Whitehill pitched			
Washington	3	8	1

TABLES TO DATE

	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	128	87	41	67.9
St. Louis	132	86	46	65.1
New York	130	80	50	51.5
Pittsburgh	137	75	62	54.7
Cincinnati	136	61	75	44.8
Brooklyn	132	59	73	44.6
Philadelphia	131	55	76	41.9
Boston	130	31	99	22.8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Perc.
Detroit	136	89	47	65.4
New York	131	78	53	59.5
Boston	133	68	67	50.3
Cleveland	135	67	68	49.6
Chicago	131	64	67	48.8
St. Louis	123	63	70	47.2
Washington	124	59	75	44.0
Philadelphia	128	53	75	41.4

main on the temporary staff until future needs were more clearly known.

Meanwhile the new Lepers Home and the Government House and City Development Scheme would be left in abeyance until better times.

The speech also referred to the hope that Hong Kong would be linked with Imperial Air Services before the end of the year and that a station to provide meteorological reports on flying conditions would be established.

At the opening of the inquest

on Thomas Broom, the man

who was shot, it was stated

that "Welsh Bill" at a yard in

Clapham on August 1 produced

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CANTON TO PEIPING AIR ROUTE

Service Resumption Next May

GENERALISSIMO HAS OTHER PLANS

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, To-day.
The air service between Canton and Peiping, via Hankow, which has been suspended since July, will be resumed next May, when two fast Junker planes will span the distance between the two cities in North and South China in one day instead of two, the *Canton Daily Star* stated yesterday morning.

This statement is based on an interview granted by Mr. Fritz Horn, technical manager of the Eurasia Corporation, who flew to Shanghai on Wednesday morning in the giant Junker plane and reached there in the afternoon.

From other sources it is learned that General Chiang Kai-shek, military chief of the Nanking Government, is most anxious to inaugurate the Shanghai-Chengtu-Sian air service rather than to resume immediately the Canton-Peiping line. General Chiang wants to develop the North-west provinces, and Sian is an important point in far-away Kansu.

Chengtu and Sian are separated by over 500 miles. The absence of railways and highways in those mountainous regions calls for the development of aerial transportation. The North-west provinces are far inland and quite beyond the reach of naval or aerial bombardment in the event of war, in the opinion of General Chiang.

DOWNSIDE ABBEY CONSECRATION

Pope Sends Special Emissary

London, To-day.
The Church at the Benedictine Monastery, Downside Abbey, near Bath, which has taken 53 years to build and the foundation stone of which was laid in 1874 by Cardinal Manning, was consecrated yesterday by Cardinal Seredj, Prince Primate of Hungary, who was specially commissioned by His Holiness the Pope.

Monseigneur Hensley, Archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal McRory, Primate of Ireland, also took an important part in the ceremonies, which lasted seven hours.—British Wireless Service.

GREAT EXHIBITION IN LONDON

Shipping, Engineering And Machinery

London, To-day.
There are more than 350 exhibitors at the Shipping Engineering and Machinery Exhibition which opened yesterday at Olympia.

The exhibits vary in size from machines weighing 25 tons down to nuts and bolts and include a full-sized ship's boiler and a folding press which will bend sheet metal under a pressure of 75 tons.

Excavations to make room for its one special exhibit have cost one firm £500. A prominent place in the hall is taken by a scale model of the Cunard White Star Queen Mary, 22 feet long and weighing 3 tons.—British Wireless Service.

FIRE OUTBREAK AT SOOKUNPOO

Military Football Stand Damaged

A fire which broke out shortly before 10 o'clock last night in the covered stand at the military football ground, Sookunpoo, did damage to the extent of about \$300, about 50 yards of the roofing being destroyed and the seating damaged.

The outbreak is thought to have been caused by a Chinese firework balloon bursting above the shed.

Two appliances from the Wan-chai Fire Station, under Station Officer J. W. Wooldard, were quickly on the scene and extinguished the fire in a few minutes.



The highest and most beautiful motor road in Central Europe, the Grossglockner Road, which was only opened to traffic a short while ago.

BRITISH POLO TEAM DEFEATED

Narrowly Beaten By Hurricanes

FIRST ROUND OF AMERICAN CUP SERIES

Meadowbrook, To-day.
In the First Round of the American Polo Championship, which was played here yesterday, the Hurricanes beat the British team from the Hurlingham Club by 9 goals to 8, while Aurora, the holders, beat Old-westbury by 11 goals to 9.

The winners will meet in the Semi-final Round.

The Hurlingham team played the Americans at their own game and rode hard, working excellently together. They lost a terrific battle in which the result was in doubt till the very end.

At the end of the fourth chukker, the British team led by 7 goals to 5, but the Hurricanes drew level at 7-7.

THE SCORERS

At the end of the fifth chukker, the scorers were Sanford 5, Gerry 3 and Strawbridge for the Hurricanes, and Sanger 5, Tyrrell 2, Martin 2 and Guinness for Hurlingham.

Walford, the Hurlingham No. 1 came very close to scoring on several occasions. Rathbone made up the fourth member of the Hurricanes team.—Reuters.

The Hurricanes were holders of the American Polo Championship in 1926, 1929 and 1930, while Aurora first won the title in 1933.

The Hurlingham team, which is comprised of some of the best English players, has been acknowledged as the finest polo team ever to visit the United States.

HIDDEN TREASURE UNEARTHED

Buried For Centuries At Prague

Prague.
Treasure buried for centuries and valued at 100,000 Czechoslovakian crowns was found by a workman during the rebuilding of the Finance Administration headquarters at Kaschau, Slovakia.

Three metres below the cellar floor, an air-tight copper chest was discovered containing a golden chain and 2,796 gold coins, weighing 11.23 kilogrammes.

The coins belong to different centuries and have a much higher value for collectors than their actual weight in gold.

5 CARS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

Escape Of Nawab Of Balawalpur

London.
The Nawab of Balawalpur, who lives at Ali Aman, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey, escaped unhurt recently when his car collided with one owned by Sir Arthur Colclough, K.C., of Chelsea, in West street, Farnham.

After the impact the Nawab's car skidded across the road into one of three stationary vehicles. This car was forced into the other two. All three vehicles were damaged.

Empress's Appeal Interfered With

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cially recalled, who prefer to remain in Abyssinia, will be given appointments in the regular army. In addition 14 Belgian reserve officers and 20 Swiss technicians are expected to arrive soon.

The Belgians will be employed as infantry instructors, while the Swiss will train the anti-aircraft gun crews and will also be responsible for the upkeep of the guns, which are mostly of Swiss manufacture.

LAVAL'S SPEECH TO-DAY

Paris: The three fundamental points of the important speech M. Laval will deliver before the League Assembly to-day, according to "Sauerwein" in the *Paris Soir*, are:

(1) The exploration of every remaining avenue for conciliation.

(2) The limitation and rapid cessation of hostilities if they do break out after all.

(3) That Italy's help cannot be dispensed with in the policy of European stabilisation.

It is said that M. Laval, in accordance with the first point in the well-known political correspondent's forecast, will "make a personal appeal to Signor Mussolini before he delivers the speech."

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT

Rome: M. Laval has now reached the point where he must decide definitely for England's or Italy's

DELIMITING INDIAN CONSTITUENCIES

Committee To Begin Work This Month

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY LEAVE FOR INDIA

London, To-day.

Sir Laurie Hammond, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the end of July to make recommendations for the delimitation of constituencies in the future Indian Federal and Provincial Legislatures, left London yesterday for India accompanied by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. J. G. Laithwaite.

Two other members who are in India are Mr. Justice Din Muhammad.

The Committee will start its work at Simla on September 28 and will thereafter tour the various provinces. Sir Laurie Hammond will also pay a special visit to Burma.

The Committee is expected to submit its report at the beginning of next year.

It is understood that a considerable amount of preparatory work has already been carried out in India, which should much facilitate its task.—British Wireless Service.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Vicar Accused Of Theft

"ABSOLUTELY DOWN AND OUT"

London.

The Rev. Arthur Worger Slade, 51, of Pensax, Worcester, was at Hundred House police court recently committed for trial on charges of stealing sums of £8 and £10 15s. the moneys of the foundation managers of Pensax Church of England School.

There were four charges in all, the two others relating to sums of £5 and £2 18s. 6d.

Deposit Account

Mr. E. V. Robinson, prosecuting, said when defendant became the incumbent of Pensax he automatically became a foundation manager of the school, and his wife was also appointed a manager.

The managers had a deposit

account with the Midland Bank at Bewdley, regarding which any two of them were authorized to sign and draw cheques.

The allegation was that from

time to time defendant had drawn cheques signed by him self and his wife and had used the money for purposes other than those authorized.

Altered Statement

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POPE APPEAL RUMOUR

The League Assembly held no session yesterday afternoon. A persistent rumour was current here yesterday evening that the United States Senator for Idaho, Mr. Pope, who is still staying at Geneva, sent a telegram to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday, urging him to take the initiative in calling a conference of the Kellogg Pact signatories for the purpose of deciding to put those countries, which break their obligations under the pact by beginning war, outside the pale of the law.

RICKETT AT BUDAPEST

Budapest: Mr. Rickett arrived here by air from Athens yesterday.

"Acknowledgement by Italy of the concession agreement which I have in my pocket," said Mr. Rickett, replying to pressmen, "is merely a matter of respect for the sanctity of agreements."

He had no intention of selling the concession to Italy, said Mr. Rickett, but he revealed nothing of his further plans, except that he is leaving for London to-day.

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ILLEGAL FISHING CHARGE

Two Clergymen Arrested

London.

Two Shropshire clergymen, the Rev. J. J. S. Thomson and the Rev. David S. Merrow, were concerned in a charge of illegal fishing called at Paris last month.

It was alleged that, with two Larbert men, Mr. David Forbes Jones and Mr. James Bulloch, they dragged for and caught a salmon at the Falls of Garry, Struan, Blair Atholl, "by means of two rods and lines, to which were fixed casts having artificial fly-hooks and lead sinkers attached."

A plea of not guilty was tendered, and the trial was fixed for a date in September.

Alleged Statement

The only explanation I

can offer is that I was in very

low water as I am at present.

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cheque, I admit having the

cheques and the money. I am

absolutely down and out and

that broke. sheer desperation has

driven me to this.

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Dictator And Double

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At first he was so glad to have regular meals of well-cooked food, unlimited cigarettes, good wines, that Redevsky forgot the risks attached to his peculiar duties. Later, when he became so accustomed to the good living that he would sometimes send a meal rocketing down the lift untouched with the complaint that it was not fit for a dog, he laughed at the risks; not the foolhardy laugh of the brave man or the arrogant laugh of the coward at heart, but the laugh of a man who had seen life and death and knew that of the two death was the less to be feared.

Men did not die by assassins' bullets or anarchists' bombs. Redevsky thought. More likely they tripped at the top of the stairs and broke their necks at the bottom, or they ate shellfish that was not fresh . . . and a Dictator was as likely to do that as his double.

For the most part, Redevsky did not think at all; chiefly because, well-fed and comfortably bedded, he had no need to do so. The time came when he began to complain about the wearisome business of being dressed in the Dictator's uniform. He was acquiring the temperament of the artist who knew that he had become indispensible.

Redevsky had pushed the dishes into the electric lift, given the signal for it to be lowered, and lunged himself into a chair with a contented sigh to smoke a cigarette. He was satisfied, not only with the excellent meal he had finished, but with life in general.

The door opened. Colonel Verte walked stiffly into the room, and then frowned. Redevsky had never learned to stand and salute before his superiors . . . and yet it was difficult to insist upon it, since for hours at a time Redevsky was the Dictator, and Verte had to salute!

"You will get dressed as rapidly as possible," said the Colonel shortly. "The Marshal's uniform."

"Eh? This wasn't fixed?" Redevsky was sullen.

"It is an emergency," replied Colonel Verte, "although that makes no difference. You are paid to serve the Dictator," he added, with a hint of scorn.

A thousand men like myself, would have considered it an honour to be allowed to take the Dictator's place when danger threatened. He had tried to rouse Redevsky's patriotism on previous occasions and failed, for the simple reason that Redevsky had no patriotism. To be a patriot, you need a country—Redevsky had no country.

"But I must ride in the train, so that the people shall not think the Dictator is afraid."

"Silence! The Dictator is afraid of nothing . . . it is I who persuaded him not to travel. His death would be a disaster not only for the country, but also for Europe. He goes by plane only because he has already given his life to the Cause."

"All right, all right!" Redevsky got up slowly. "I sit in the train and look pretty, eh?"

"You will be required to show yourself at the window when we pass through stations."

"We?"

"Certainly! I accompany you." The Colonel was looking with a critical eye at the uniform which Redevsky had taken from a cupboard.

"They might shoot you, too, colonel," smiled Redevsky.

"It does not matter. You and we do not count. The Dictator must be preserved at whatever cost. It is a duty we owe not only to our country, but to the world."

Redevsky did not reply. He had had these tirades before and they fit him cold . . . it was like a man telling a labourer that to harder was a duty he owed to his employer.

The Dictator goes by plane, he said presently, as he strung with the tight, braided collar. The Colonel nodded. "Not even pilot knows the identity of his passenger," he remarked. "Gustav is the best pilot we have, but cannot take risks. If he does know . . . The colonel raised his shoulders significantly if you are ready, I will see that the passage is clear to the Dictator's room."

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Dictator And Double

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Redevsky entered the Dictator's room, a beggar who had somehow got into uniform. He left it as the Dictator, his chin jutting aggressively, his head held high. The streets, as always, were lined with people. Redevsky knew that among the crowds was a thick sprinkling of detectives; they had told him that to give him confidence. He knew that windows in strategic positions from which revolvers might be fired were being watched, that any suspicious character who tried to struggle forward to the front of the crowd where the soldiers in uniform stood in rows would receive short shrift.

The train moved out of the station slowly. Redevsky, standing at the window, mechanically acknowledged the salutes of the populace. Here he was safe enough. The police, loved the Dictator and would take no chances . . . it was the time after the train crossed the frontier that was to be feared.

Redevsky, in danger of losing his life, began to think that it was worth keeping. Colonel Verte, sitting beside him, was giving instructions for the change-over, the time when the private passenger on the aeroplane would become the Dictator again, and the gorgeously uniformed Dictator on the train would become a nonentity.

At last the train passed the frontier station. Redevsky drew back a little from the window. His head framed in the pane, made too easy a target . . . a good marksman could even pick him off while the train was moving slowly up a gradient: the beflagged and decorated coach betrayed his position immediately.

Colonel Verte motioned him back to the window. "The people outside are waiting by the track in the villages to see you," he said. "It is a question of prestige . . .

Redevsky moved a couple of inches, but was still well back from the window. It was not that he was a coward, though no man liked being shot in cold blood. It was simply that he did not want to lose the only job he had ever had, a good job . . .

"Show yourself at the window," said the Colonel with a voice that was none the less firm because it was lowered to prevent its reaching the guard at the door in the corridor. "That is what you are paid for . . ."

"To be shot . . . " began Redevsky.

"If the worst happens, you will only be wounded."

"I don't like wounds in the side of my head," retorted Redevsky. He was thinking, "If I am shot dead, they will only give it out that I am scratched, and the Dictator will appear at the other end with a bandage about his head . . .

The train bumped over the track, passed villages where children stood on the level-crossing gates and cheered at the sight of the decorated carriage. Redevsky lapsed into silence, and then his head nodded over the papers that Colonel Verte had laid out before



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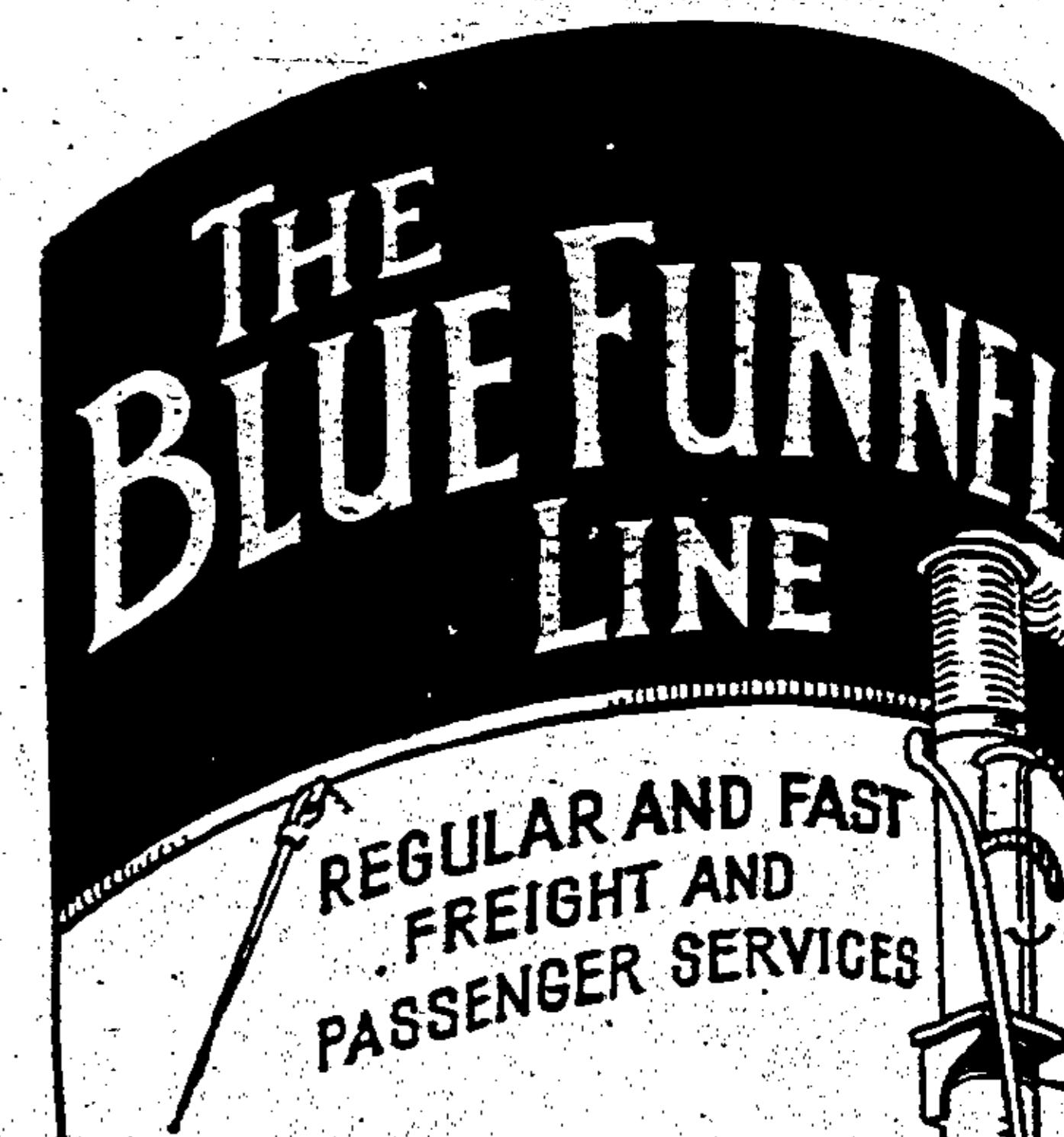
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The 70-year old physician was thought to have killed himself because he feared an operation which he was to have undergone.

At the time of the discovery, 280,000 Czechoslovakian crowns were found on his body.

"This is no time for blasphemy," he muttered. "It means war. The loss of the Dictator is irreparable."

He buried his head in his hands. "I can understand your cursing a God that takes a great man and leaves us who are of no consequence."

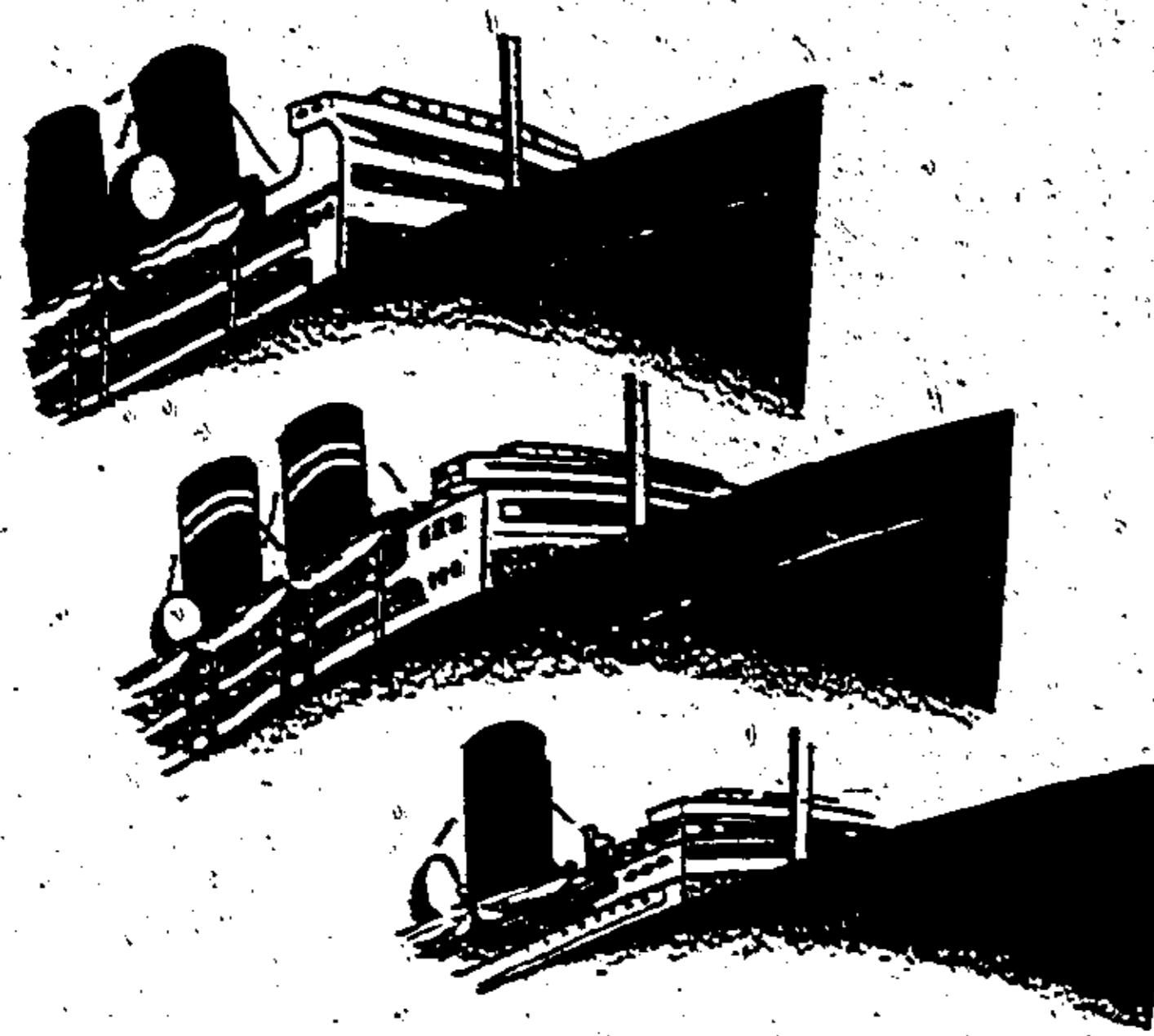
"To hell with the loss of the Dictator!" Redevsky began a fresh string of oaths. "It's for the loss of a comfortable job that I am cursing."

He picked up the little bag in which were his ordinary clothes and darted through the door marked "Toilet".

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SELLORE	7,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka & Yokohama.
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LEAGUE LEADERS' SENSATIONAL DEFEAT BY DOCKS

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The latter player is a valuable asset to the rink and is still improving.

On the other two rinks, Jack was as clever as his master. J. Shepherd scored a one-shot victory over Cavanagh, and C. S. Rosselot managed to pull through when opposed to W. E. Hollands by two shots.

END OF SEASON FEELING

There was the usual end of the season feeling about most of last Saturday's matches, and so it was with the very pleasant contest between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Indian R.C. at Austin Road. The home team were outbowling their visitors at most of the heads, and, but for one very deadly driving on the part of A. R. Dallah, and in a lesser degree, A. Wahab, the Indians would have found themselves minus a larger number of shots at the end of the 21 heads.

L. Guy, who was drawn against A. R. Dallah, found his best laid schemes going awry, through his opposite number disturbing the lie time and again, but occasionally he would fail, and at those heads, the Bowling Green four collected a sufficient number of shots to succeed ultimately by the very small margin of one shot. 20-19.

INTERPORT SWIMMING

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W. F. Kerr and Han Fook-sing are the first and second reserves. Both the latter will be given an opportunity of playing before the Interport clash, as the Colony side meets the Rest of the Colony on Friday night when Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira, the pivot and leader, respectively, will not be playing.

Then again on Saturday night, in case Lawrence is not fit for the water polo, Gittins will probably come forward into the pivot position and Kerr will play at left-back.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL

A final Interport trial game of water polo was held at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday evening when Colours and Whites shared four goals, the outstanding features of the game being the brilliant display of Lionel Roza-Pereira and the equally brilliant performance of Wong Suen-man in defense.

Individually, very few men shone. Chan Shek-pui, the Whites' custodian, excelling between the sticks, and practically walking into the Interport team on his display.

CHAN UNIMPRESSIVE

Chan Chan-hing, the Colony 50 Yards champion, gave a fair display at right-back, although he was inclined to dilly-dally with the ball when a judicious pass forward might have resulted in a goal.

Gittins was very good and had Shek Kam-pui, his opposite number helpless on the occasions they clashed. Kerr, at back, played a very strenuous game, his best asset being his spoiling, although he would do well to dispense with his efforts to clear on the backhand. Dr. Laing, on the left-wing for Colours, was not very effective, although he opened the scoring with a volley.

Wong Suen-man stood head and shoulders above anyone else, in defense, his timely interceptions and great sense of anticipation often foiling the opposing forwards. His exclusion from the Rest of the Colony team is, to say the least, sensational.

INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

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Third Round—D. B. Bone beat C. H. Summers. Pairs Championship (Second Round)—S. Pollock and J. C. Chalmers beat F. Patterson and N. Drummond. W. Norrie and J. C. Polson beat R. Wright and T. F. Stainton.

INTERPORT TROPHY—By beating C. H. Summers, W. Patterson, T. M. Kavanagh and J. Watson (skip), T. S. Senn, T. McLean and J. Stalter, and C. H. S. Williams (skip), T. Senn is destined to meet D. People in the final round of this competition.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOC.

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THE INTERPORT

The Interport Shoot will be held in November or December. The Council has approached both the Singapore and Shanghai Rifle Associations, suggesting that the conditions of shooting should be as follows:

Distances—300, 500, 600 yards (aggregate).

Number of shots—One sighting shot and ten to count at each distance.

Dress—Any.

Rifle—S.R. (b).

Eligibility of members of team ten of whom will fire: best eight aggregate scores to count—Must be British Subjects, resident or stationed in the Ports concerned. Note. As regards personnel of the Royal Naval, the words "resident" or "stationed in" shall be deemed to refer to Officers and Ratings holding appointments in Dockyards, Shore Establishments, and Harbour Ships.

RANGE PRACTICES

Arrangements have now been completed whereby the Association will have the use of (a) the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoons, shooting to commence at 2 p.m., and (b) the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island on Saturday or Sunday afternoons shooting also starting at 2 p.m.

The first shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18 and subsequent shoots will be held at that time, each Wednesday afternoon.

The first practice at Stonecutters Island will take place on Saturday afternoon, September 21.

CLASSIFICATION OF SHOOTING

As two of the principal objects of the Association are to provide teams to represent the Colony in all Interport and Inter-Colonial events, whether these are held in Hong Kong or at Bisley, or elsewhere, and to encourage rifle shooting within the Army, in accordance with the wishes expressed by the Army Council in their Instruction No. 203 of 1933; those members who shoot with the SMLE rifle, fitted with aperture sight and sling, or with the "P. 1914" rifle, fitted with similar aids, will always receive special help and

at the same time, the importance of practice with the rifle "as issued" is fully realised and therefore the Council has decided that each Practice Shoot shall, for the time being, be divided, as far as classification is concerned, into two separate categories, (a) those firing with the rifle "as issued," i.e., with open sights and without the use of the sling and (b) those who wish to fire with the SMLE rifle, with aperture sight and sling, or with the "P. 1914" rifle, with similar aids.

Only those who shoot in the latter class will be eligible for consideration as regards possible inclusion in the teams to represent the Colony in the inter-colonial events held at the Bisley meetings at home, as well as the competitions held annually in this Colony, for the "Donegal Badge," "N.R.A. Silver Ideal," "N.R.A. Postal Match" and the Interport competition between Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

SPOON SHOTS

Any individual full member may compete for the Association's silver spoons, which will be awarded at the rate of one spoon per 20 competitors, to those who make the highest aggregate scores at each of the practice shoots held by the Association. The entrance fee will be 10 cents per member. Affiliated members are not eligible to take part in these Spoon Shoots.

Until further notice all practices will be carried out under the "King's" 1st Stage conditions, that is, one sighting shot and seven to count at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

KOWLOON DOCKS

V. M. Hast, J. E. Keville, J. Kempton and J. McFetridge (skip). G. Cooper beat F. Cullen. Handicap Singles (Third Round)—A. Pearson (skip) beat S. Gray 4-1. V. Bamsey (skip) beat J. Crookshank (skip).

KOWLOON C.C.

G. Lee beat N. J. Debbon in the Second Round of the Singles Handicap.

KOWLOON R.C.

J. G. Meyer, J. L. Tolley, J. G. Petherick and J. C. Brown (skip).

JUNIOR DIVISION

Club de Racer, C. P. Ross, J. E. Lester, P. C. Ross, J. E. Lester, P.

KOWLOON DOCKS SHOULD DEFEAT COX'S RD. TEAM

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Quite a number of competent bowlers believe that the Kowloon Dock 12 will follow the example of the Civil Service team of a fortnight ago and prove just too strong for the Cox's Road combination.

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MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL IN KWANGTUNG CELEBRATIONS IN CANTON

TRADITIONAL ENTHUSIASM AND GAIETY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Under the charm of the romantic moon, Canton last night celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival in traditional enthusiasm and gaiety. The streets were full of people and the buses were crowded with passengers.

Fashionable women were much in evidence along Wing Hon Road, the Bund and Sun Pat Po. As the night was hot, their sleeves were short. Few wore stockings, and the magic spell of the moon had the effect of relaxing the stern ruling against modern and fashionable garbs for milady.

Cold drink parlours, roof gardens and tea-rooms were crowded to capacity last night. Many people went to the watery resort at Western Outskirts, and the flower boats there did good business. Even rickshaw coolies were able to get more fares than on ordinary nights.

Cinema theatres were full to the limit, while admission prices were reduced to half of the usual rate. As the moon climbed to the top of the zenith, pious women fired crackers and made offerings to the gods, in the hope of an early marriage or prosperity to their husbands and children.

ITALY MAY MODIFY

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Rome. It is understood that from to-day the Italian press will cease to attack Great Britain, as the result of orders from higher quarters.

Geneva: With a view to preventing war in Abyssinia Senator Pope (Idaho) has cabled Mr. Cordell Hull, suggesting the convening of an international Conference of the signatories of the Kellogg Pact.

Although the Kellogg Pact does not provide machinery for the enforcement of its obligations, Mr. Pope expresses the opinion that it would be a simple matter to use the pact as a basis to outlaw a Government resorting to aggressive war.

Marseilles: A detachment of French colonial troops numbering 170, has sailed for Djibouti.

Rome: A Royal decree announces that the naval squadron in East Africa will be placed under the command of General Debono, High Commissioner of East Africa, in the event of "special contingencies of a colonial character or hostilities at any time." General Debono's headquarters are Asmara. The squadron will operate in the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean. — Reuter.

HUEY LONG LAID TO REST

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Wealthy supporters praised "this mental wizard, political genius and loving husband." There were aeroplanes overhead and the police restrained a hysterical man screaming: "I want to throw myself in Huey's grave."

After the funeral Governor Allen issued a statement saying that Huey Long's principles would endure while courage and decency survive. He added that an adequate fund would be built by public subscription. — Reuter.

FRENCH NIGERIAN GOLD DEPOSITS Size Equal To Those Of South Africa

(CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL)

Paris, To-day. The gold deposits on the Upper Niger, in French Nigeria, are assumed to be at least as extensive as those of South Africa, it is declared in connection with an expedition setting out shortly to make an exhaustive survey.

The exploitation of the gold, if the assumptions prove correct, will be carried out systematically with the assistance of the French Colonial Ministry—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE OUTLINED

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hostilities, that they weigh most seriously the declaration and pledge given by the Pact of Paris, which pledge was entered into by all the signatories for the purpose of safeguarding peace and sparing the world the incalculable losses and human suffering that inevitably attend and follow in the wake of the path of war." — Reuter.

PRESS COMMENT
New York: Commenting on Mr. Cordell Hull's Kellogg Pact statement, the *New York Times* says that an attitude of benevolent interest yet official abstention is all that can be expected of the Government at present.

"We shall cheer on the endeavour of others by collective action to prevent war, but are compelled ourselves to stand apart while others seek to achieve what is really one of our own vital national interests." — Reuter.

League Must Show Firmness

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Tain and Italy, and I am anxious for anyone in Europe to find a settlement that will do justice alike to the Abyssinians' national rights and Italy's claim for extension."

Sir Samuel stressed the heavy responsibility resting upon them all to help the cause of peace in Europe, and added: "We as a great empire, must never be

tempted to use our advantages in

a churlish or foolish manner.

That is why I spoke of our readiness to consider the question of

making better use of the world's

economic resources and a freer

distribution of colonial materials."

AMERICAN REACTION

Washington: While the members of the State Department refused to comment officially, there are obvious indications that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech has been received at Washington with considerable sympathy, and the United States is hopeful that the speech will aid in achieving a peaceful settlement.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that the State Department was watching the situation very closely, with a view to taking advantage of every possibility to co-operate, in the light of American policies, for the preservation of peace. The United States had not communicated with any other Government on the Ethiopian question.

SURPRISE FROM LAVAL

Paris: The belief that M. La-

val will spring a surprise in re-

plying to Sir Samuel Hoare to-day

is widely current in Paris. The

declaration that France is as

eager as Britain to uphold the

League is certain to form part of

M. Laval's speech, but it is be-

lieved that he will also announce

a new compromise offer to Signor

Mussolini, as a result of the per-

sonal contact he had had with the

Duce over the telephone in the

last few days. — Reuter.

WARNING TO LAVAL

The case of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute with the League pro-

vides the Conservatives with an

alibi in their electoral struggle

with Labour. The writer warns

M. Laval that the British fight

against Italy is fought in collabora-

tion with Russian Bolshevik, Bri-

British Labour and the French Com-

unist urges, and concludes by

urging M. Laval not to yield to

Britain's "brutal coercion and

blackmail."

EXAMPLE FOLLOWED

London, to-day. At yesterday's

session of the League of Nations

Assembly at Geneva the Foreign

Ministers of Holland, Sweden and

Belgium spoke strongly in sup-

port of the maintenance of the

principles of the League and fol-

lowed the example set in Sir

Samuel Hoare's speech on

Wednesday by formal reiteration

of their countries' loyalty to their

engagements under the Coven-

ant.

The Assembly will meet again

to-day when the French Premier

and Foreign Minister, M. Laval, is

expected to speak.

M. Laval and M. Herriot gave a

lunch yesterday to Sir Samuel

Hoare, Mr. Eden and other mem-

bers of the British delegation.

Sir Samuel Hoare is leaving

Geneva to-day for London. In

his absence Mr. Anthony Eden

will be acting leader of the British

delegation.

Yesterday morning the British

Foreign Secretary conferred

with both M. Marinoff and the

Portuguese Foreign Secretary,

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